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This publication is dedicated to Maine's fallen heroes, the 74 police officers who have died in the line of duty. Their names are engraved in granite on the Maine Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial in Augusta, next to the State House. The memorial was dedicated on May 25, 1991, following a fund-raising effort by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. Uniform Crime Reporting assisted that effort by providing historical research on each officer.

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CRIME IN MAINE 1998 — HIGHLIGHTS

During 1998 the crime clock average in Maine reflected the following:

VIOLENT CRIMES: 1 every 5 hours, 35 minutes1 Murder every 14 days, 55 minutes1 Rape every 34 hours, 15 minutes1 Robbery every 33 hours, 18 minutes1 Aggravated Assault every 8 hours, 20 minutes
PROPERTY CRIMES: 1 every 14 minutes, 24 seconds1 Burglary every 63 minutes, 20 seconds1 Larceny every 19 minutes, 52 seconds1 Motor Vehicle Theft every 5 hours, 46 minutes1 Arson every 43 hours, 22 minutes
CRIME RATEThe Crime Rate is based on the occurrence of an Index Offense per 1,000 residents of the state. Local and county rates are based on their individual populations. The State Crime Rate for 1998 was 30.81 per 1,000. The comparable rate for 1997 was 31.62. The 1998 state population is estimated at 1,235,000 persons.
INDEX OFFENSESThere were 38,053 Index Offenses reported by police during 1998 — a decrease of 1,001 offenses (2.6%) from the 39,054 similar offenses reported in 1997.
VIOLENT CRIMESMurder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault make up the Violent Crimes category. Violent crimes as a group increased by 78 offenses from 1997 for a 5.2% increase. During 1998 violent crimes totaled 1,570, compared to a 1997 total of 1,492. Violent crimes accounted for 4.1% of all reported index crimes (3.8% in 1997) and represent a crime rate of 1.27 per 1,000 population.
PROPERTY CRIMESProperty Crimes, consisting of Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson, fell in 1998 by 1,079 offenses (2.9%) from 1997. There were 36,483 offenses reported in 1998 with 37,562 being shown for 1997. Property crimes account for 95.9% of all index crimes with a crime rate of 29.54 offenses per 1,000 population.
MURDERThere were 26 murders committed in Maine during 1998 — up by 7 (36.8%) from the 19 murders reported in 1997. Law enforcement cleared 25 murders this year. Maine's 10-year average is 25 homicides annually.

RAPE	Forcible Rapes decreased by 25 reported offenses during 1998. There were 254 offenses reported to police in 1997, compared to 229 in 1998. Of the total, 208 were actual rapes, while 21 were classified as attempts to commit forcible rape.
ROBBERY	Robberies increased by 1.9% (5 offenses) during 1998, from 258 in 1997 to 263 in 1998.
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	Law enforcement reported 1,052 Aggravated Assaults during 1998, an increase of 9.5% from the 1997 figure of 961. Simple assaults (a non-index crime) increased by 0.5% during 1998 with 10,299 offenses reported.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	All offenses of assault between family or household members are reported as Domestic Assault and account for 34.0% of all assaults. During 1998 police reported 3,855 offenses, a decrease of 367 (8.7%) from the 4,222 offenses reported in 1997.
BURGLARY	The number of Burglaries during 1998 rose by 1.0% compared with those in 1997. There was an increase of 82 from the 1997 total of 8,218. The 8,300 burglaries reported statewide resulted in property loss totaling \$6,325,360. Burglaries represent 21.8% of all reported index offenses.
LARCENY-THEFT	The crime of Larceny decreased during 1998 by 3.6% from the 27,449 larceny offenses reported in 1997. Police reported 26,464 larceny crimes during 1998. Shoplifting decreased 11.3% and thefts from motor vehicles decreased 7.2% for 37.5% of all larceny crimes reported.
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	Motor Vehicle Theft registered a decrease of 125 offenses during 1998, from 1,642 in 1997 to 1,517. A high of 2,764 motor vehicles were reported stolen during 1978.
ARSON	The crime of Arson was added to the list of reportable index crimes in 1980. During 1998 there were 202 arsons reported, down 51 (20.2%) from the 253 arsons reported for 1997. Estimated property loss caused by arson totaled over \$2.2 million during 1998 — up 112.4%.
HATE CRIME	Beginning in 1992, Hate Crime was added as a new reporting requirement. During 1998, police reported 57 incidents involving 77 victims and resulting in a total of 79 offenses.
STOLEN/RECOVERED PROPERTY	During 1998 law enforcement agencies recorded \$23,785,312 worth of property stolen during the commission of index crimes — a decrease of 6.6% from the \$25,476,219 stolen during 1997. Police were able to recover 34.1% (\$8,100,971) of stolen property during 1998.

CLEARANCE RATE	Law enforcement agencies cleared 28.1% of all index crimes in 1998 — compared to 29.3% in 1997.
ARRESTS	The total number of persons arrested, summoned or cited by police, including juveniles and adults, was 57,374 — an increase of 3.9% from the 55,210 persons recorded in 1997. Drug arrests increased 10.6% with 3,950 adults and 689 juveniles charged with drug offenses.
OFFICER ASSAULTS	There were 247 assaults on law enforcement officers in 1998, a 12.7% decrease from the 1997 figure of 283.
POLICE EMPLOYMENT DATA	Statewide there were 2,131 full-time sworn law enforcement officers representing a ratio of 1.72 officers per 1,000 population. Nationally the average rate per 1,000 is 2.5.
TRENDS	The chart on the following pages shows the 10-year trend data for the index crimes recorded by Uniform Crime Reporting. Shown are the number of offenses, the crime rate per 1,000 residents of Maine, the percent cleared in Maine, the national crime rate per 1,000, and the percent change in the number of reported offenses in Maine.

Crime Summary

	10-year average	1998	Percent change	1997	Percent change	1996	Percent change	1995	Percent change
Murder									
Offenses	25	26	36.8%	19	-24.0%	25	19.0%	21	-25.0%
Percent cleared	92	96		79		80		105	
Rate/1000	0.02	0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02	
National rate/1000	0.09	0.06		0.07		0.08		0.08	
Rape									
Offenses	269	229	-9.8%	254	-4.5%	266	-0.7%	268	-14.9%
Percent cleared	50	35		44		43		52	
Rate/1000	0.22	0.19		0.21		0.22		0.22	
National rate/1000	0.39	0.34		0.36		0.37		0.37	
Robbery									
Offenses	286	263	1.9%	258	-10.4%	288	-13.0%	331	19.5%
Percent cleared	42	41		43		45		45	
Rate/1000	0.23	0.21		0.21		0.23		0.27	
National rate/1000	2.34	1.65		2.02		2.21		2.21	
Aggravated Assault									
Offenses	1,028	1,052	9.5%	961	-0.9%	970	-5.0%	1,021	4.4%
Percent cleared	73	70		69		74		72	
Rate/1000	0.84	0.85		0.78		0.79		0.83	
National rate/1000	4.15	3.60		3.88		4.18		4.20	
Burglary									
Offenses	9,398	8,300	1.0%	8,218	-11.0%	9,230	0.1%	9,218	3.4%
Percent cleared	21	19		21		20		20	
Rate/1000	7.65	6.72		6.65		7.47		7.46	
National rate/1000	10.90	8.62		9.43		9.88		9.88	
Larceny									
Offenses	28,936	26,464	-3.6%	27,449	-6.0%	29,193	2.4%	28,504	1.3%
Percent cleared	28	28		29		27		28	
Rate/1000	23.54	21.43		22.23		23.64		23.08	
National rate/1000	30.64	27.28		29.76		30.45		30.45	
Motor Vehicle Theft									
Offenses	1,824	1,517	-7.6%	1,642	-7.0%	1,766	2.7%	1,720	-2.1%
Percent cleared	40	39		39		35		38	
Rate/1000	1.48	1.23		1.33		1.43		1.39	
National rate/1000	5.93	4.59		5.26		5.61		5.61	
Arson									
Offenses	286	202	-20.2%	253	-12.2%	288	14.7%	251	-10.7%
Percent cleared	33	31		30		39		40	
Rate/1000	0.23	0.16		0.20		0.23		0.20	
National rate/1000	0.46	0.38		0.44		0.45		0.45	
Total									
Offenses	42,052	38,053	-2.6%	39,054	-7.1%	42,026	1.7%	41,334	1.6%
Percent cleared	29	28		29		28		28	
Rate/1000	34.22	30.81		31.62		34.03		33.47	
National rate/1000	54.23	46.15		50.79		52.78		52.78	

Crime Summary

1994	Percent change	1993	Percent change	1992	Percent change	1991	Percent change	1990	Percent change	1989
28	75.0%	16	-36.0%	25	4.2%	24	-17.2%	29	-27.5%	40
82		113		92		83		90		100
0.02		0.01		0.02		0.02		0.02		0.03
0.09		0.10		0.09		0.10		0.09		0.09
315	-9.5%	348	16.8%	298	22.6%	243	0.8%	241	4.8%	230
50		65		50		58		47		52
0.26		0.28		0.24		0.20		0.20		0.19
0.39		0.42		0.43		0.42		0.41		0.38
277	5.3%	263	-9.6%	291	3.2%	282	-8.7%	309	4.7%	295
39		42		46		42		44		35
0.22		0.21		0.24		0.23		0.25		0.24
2.38		2.71		2.64		2.72		2.57		2.33
978	3.5%	945	-5.6%	1,001	-7.1%	1,078	-7.5%	1,165	4.8%	1,112
71		76		76		74		74		72
0.79		0.77		0.81		0.88		0.95		0.92
4.30		4.54		4.42		4.33		4.24		3.83
8,915	0.0%	8,918	-11.4%	10,061	-9.6%	11,127	9.7%	10,144	3.0%	9,848
21		21		24		25		21		20
7.22		7.22		8.15		9.10		8.30		8.17
10.42		11.42		11.68		12.52		12.36		12.76
28,138	5.1%	26,769	-9.6%	29,604	-6.4%	31,635	0.3%	31,526	4.8%	30,079
28		29		30		31		27		25
22.78		21.68		23.97		25.88		25.80		24.94
30.25		31.23		31.03		32.29		31.95		31.71
1,756	5.5%	1,665	-5.1%	1,755	-12.6%	2,008	-7.7%	2,175	-2.8%	2,237
43		43		46		45		41		33
1.42		1.35		1.42		1.64		1.78		1.85
5.91		6.50		6.32		6.59		6.58		6.30
281	-13.8%	326	14.0%	286	-4.0%	298	-11.0%	335	-0.6%	337
39		30		34		28		29		33
0.23		0.26		0.23		0.24		0.27		0.28
0.47		0.46		0.48		0.48		0.49		0.49
40,688	3.7%	39,250	-9.4%	43,321	-7.2%	46,695	1.7%	45,924	4.0%	44,178
29		29		31		31		28		26
32.95		31.78		35.08		38.21		37.58		36.63
53.74		54.83		56.60		58.98		58.20		57.41

INTRODUCTION

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program is a nationwide cooperative effort of over 16,000 city, county and state law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crime brought to their attention. The monthly contributions of Maine's 150 law enforcement agencies represent the initial step in establishing an efficient statewide criminal justice information system (CJIS). Ideally, the UCR data will eventually merge with that of the other major components of the criminal justice system (i.e., prosecutors, courts, corrections) to form an integrated system for the exchange of vital management information. The availability of such data will allow for the provision of complete and timely criminal histories of offenders and their progress through the criminal justice system.

Since July 1973, the State Police have administered the program as a statewide, uniform method of collecting statistics on crime as it is reported to law enforcement and producing a reliable set of criminal statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation and management. Additionally, Maine's statistics are forwarded monthly to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for inclusion in the annual Crime in the U.S. Report.

Over the years the UCR data has become one of Maine's and America's leading social indicators. Maine's citizens look to UCR as the primary information source on the nature and extent of crime, while criminologists, sociologists, legislators, state and local planners, the media and academicians use the statistics for wide and varied research and planning purposes.

NATIONAL UCR REPORTING SYSTEM

During the 1920s the members of the International Association of Chiefs of Police formed the Committee on Uniform Crime Reporting with the intent to develop a standardized system of police statistics.

After much studying of state criminal codes nationwide and the methods of bookkeeping, the committee completed a reporting plan which identified seven basic offense definitions and data requirements.

In January of 1930, 400 cities representing 20 million inhabitants in 43 states began participating in the UCR program. In that same year Congress authorized the Attorney General to gather crime information. He in turn designated the FBI to serve as the national clearinghouse for the collection of crime statistics.

Since that time the FBI has continued to serve as the coordinator for the UCR program, which has since grown to a system representing over 16,000 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention.

The National Sheriffs Association in June of 1966 established a Committee on UCR, serving in joint capacity with the IACP UCR committee in an advisory capacity, to

encourage sheriffs throughout the country to participate in UCR. In 1979 a congressional mandate made Arson the eighth Part I Index offense in the UCR program.

For over 62 years the UCR program virtually remained unchanged in terms of the amount and type of data collected and disseminated. By the 1980s it had become obvious the nature of modern-day law enforcement had outstripped the utilization of UCR system and was in need of a thorough evaluation.

Commencing in 1982 the FBI and the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) began a joint venture to formulate a phased-in redesign effort intent upon meeting the needs of law enforcement into the 21st century. Utilizing the services of Abt Associates of Cambridge, Massachusetts, the joint steering committee produced a draft report entitled *Blueprint for the Future of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program*.

Based on the recommendations of their 1985 report, the FBI and BJS have proceeded to implement significant revisions to the UCR system to include:

- the addition of significant new offenses
- increased information on victims, offenders, arrestees
- improved quality control
- expanded user services

The major point of revision is the change from a summary-based reporting program to incident-based reporting where information on each offense, offender, victim, and arrestee is linked by a common incident number.

Based on the success of a recent pilot project in South Carolina, the FBI released the final data elements and offense specifications in July, 1988. At that time Maine and other state programs commenced a careful implementation of the enhanced program, now known as the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

Due to the increased reporting requirements of the new program, the FBI is encouraging a phased-in transition where law enforcement agencies will be able to adopt the new program as they acquire the data-processing capabilities. It is anticipated that many states will be operating a dual collection program with some departments reporting under summary-based guidelines while others with automated records systems will make a quick transition.

MAINE UCR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The Maine UCR Program started July 15, 1973, as a module of the Comprehensive Data System Program. It was originally funded by LEAA Discretionary Grant No. 74-DF-01-0001 to the Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency with the State Bureau of Identification, Bureau of State Police, as the implementing subgrantee.

One year was spent researching and developing the reporting system. The staff was selected, the project researched; a manual was designed and printed; 250 people were trained in regional seminars; standard arrest sheets

and complaint sheets were developed; all reporting forms were designed and printed; staff visits to all operational departments were made; and all objectives of the original grant were completed.

On July 1, 1974, the Maine UCR system was certified as operational by Director Clarence Kelly of the FBI, and Maine became the 22nd state to have a Uniform Crime Reporting System. Forty-one states have state-level Uniform Crime Reporting systems acting as effective intermediaries between the FBI and local contributors.

The success of this program is directly related to the interest and cooperation of the Maine contributors. Indicative of the cooperation is a 100 percent reporting record for all communities with organized departments, the county sheriffs' departments, who are reporting 100 percent, and the state police by county areas. The result is a complete statewide coverage of crime statistics under supervised rules and controls to insure the integrity of the program.

Crime in Maine July–December, 1974 was our first publication. This year we are publishing our twenty-fourth publication. All publications have been well received, and the accumulated information becomes more valuable and widely used each year. *Crime in Maine 1998* itself is a product of new technology utilizing modern desktop publishing software and laser printing to enhance the quality of the print and graphics. Subsequent issues of this report can be quickly produced by maintaining the format and updating it with the new year's data.

Due to problems of abuse and domestic violence between family or household members, the 109th Maine Legislature enacted a law entitled "An Act Concerning Abuse between Household and Family Members." The law, Chapter 578 of the Public Laws of 1979, mandates the reporting of domestic violence data by law enforcement agencies and the collection of such data (Title 19, § 770 [1]) by the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit, State Bureau of Identification, Department of Public Safety. The analysis of 1998 domestic violence is displayed starting on page 32 of this report.

Commencing January 1, 1992, Maine law enforcement agencies began collecting and reporting Hate/Bias crimes as part of the Uniform Crime Reporting System. Reporting is via the submission of specialized supplemental report forms which capture detailed information concerning the offense(s), victim and offender, and circumstances surrounding the incident. The analysis of 1998 hate/bias crime is displayed starting on page 42 of this report.

During 1998, the State Fire Marshal's Office continued direct reporting of arson incidents via the monthly UCR report forms. This effort helped to validate the complete and accurate reporting of all arsons as identified by law enforcement agencies each month.

During the year the UCR Program was represented during guest lectures at the University of Southern Maine's Criminology Program. The UCR supervisor continues to actively participate in the Maine Chiefs of Police Association through his role as Chairman of the Technical Services Committee and as a member of the Law Enforcement

Memorial Committee.

During 1998, the Maine Department of Public Safety continued its automation efforts towards the creation of the state-wide integrated management information system referred to as MCJUSTIS (Maine Criminal Justice Information System). Following the completion of the UCR program's high level design specifications for the FBI's new National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), Maine identified a software vendor capable of delivering a NIBRS-compliant repository package. During 1998 the UCR staff evaluated the software's ability to allow local law enforcement contributors to submit the expanded crime data to the state program via electronic media. Concurrent with the software testing and evaluation, UCR staff also designed and piloted prototype police field report forms capable of capturing all data necessary for participation in NIBRS reporting.

Once fully operational, the new software will give the UCR staff greater access to the data, provide faster processing of inquiries for information, and generate the more sophisticated analytical reports that today's modern law enforcement executives require.

CRIME FACTORS

Statistics gathered under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program are submitted by the law enforcement agencies of Maine and represent a spectrum of Maine crime on state-wide, regional, and county levels. Awareness of the presence of certain crime statistics presented is necessary if fair and equitable conclusions are to be drawn. These crime-influencing factors are present, to some degree, in every community and their presence affects, in varying degrees, the crime developments of the community. Comparison of crime figures between communities should not be made without first considering the individual factors present in each community.

Crime, as an outgrowth of society, remains a social problem of grave concern and the police are limited in their role as to its suppression and detection, as stated by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in their report "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society" (1967 — Page 92):

"But the fact that the police deal daily with crime does not mean that they have unlimited power to prevent it, or reduce it, or deter it. The police did not create and cannot resolve the social conditions that stimulate crime. They did not start and cannot stop the convulsive social changes that are taking place in America. They do not enact the laws that they are required to enforce, nor do they dispose of the criminals they arrest. The police are only one part of the criminal justice system; the government is only one part of society. Insofar as crime is a social phenomenon, crime prevention is the responsibility of every part of society. The criminal process is limited to case by case operations, one criminal or one crime at a time."

Set forth below are some of the conditions which will,

by type and volume, affect the crime that occurs from place to place:

- Density and size of the community population and the degree of urbanization in the surrounding area.
- Compositions of the population with reference particularly to youth concentration.
- Economic status of the population, median income and job availability.
- Relative stability of the population, including commuters, seasonal, and other transient types.
- Modes of transportation and highway systems in the area.
- Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.
- Cultural conditions such as educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- Standards governing appointments to the police force.
- Policies of the prosecuting officials, the courts, correctional and probation/parole officials.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Attitude of the public toward reporting crime and participation in the prosecution of the offenders.
- The administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law enforcement agency, including the degree of adherence to crime-reporting standards.
- Organization and cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police jurisdictions.

The main goal of this program is to identify crime and related problems. The statistics in this publication should not be used to measure or evaluate the workloads and results of the individual contributing departments. While most police agencies are collectively thought of as crime-fighting units, considerable independent research shows only a small portion of the workload of many departments is spent fighting crime. Because of other assigned duties, the peculiar cycle of crime and clearances, and the different community factors that normally affect crime statistics, no conclusions on individual departments should be reached without consulting their in-house duties and records.

Crime rates in this publication are based on the stable population of the community. Seasonal population figures are too inaccurate and fluctuating to be used as a measurement for determining crime rates. Communities with extra high seasonal populations may show a higher crime rate per thousand than might be normal for a community their size.

This should not impair the ability of the police administrator from using this standard measure for planning and administrative purposes as data is available to him on a monthly basis and months of population influx can be taken into consideration.

UCR POTENTIAL USES

The Maine program was unique from the beginning, as it was dedicated to doing more than just gathering statistics. The program received national recognition when indi-

vidual monthly crime profiles were developed by computer for all contributors. These crime profiles set the stage for extensive use of the data by police administrators and other criminal justice agencies.

This brings us to the question — *what good are Uniform Crime reports and how may they be used?* The initial thought response is limited, but as the information unfolds many various uses are revealed. Foremost is keeping the public informed as to the volume and nature of crime so they may judge and act accordingly.

Actually, UCR is a many-faceted vehicle with many varied uses. Here are a few, but by no means all, of the possible uses as they relate to various groups and agencies.

I. Contributors

Administrative information relating to:

1. Budget — need and justification.
2. Staffing — number needed as to state average employees vs. population and crime rate.
3. Department makeup — Laboratory, Detective Division, Juvenile Officers, as related to particular crime problems in the community.
4. Problem crimes identified.
5. Disbursement of personnel and shifts according to the crime picture of the individual communities. In cases of State Police and sheriffs with concurrent jurisdiction, placement according to need and avoiding duplication of services.
6. Training needs — training according to crime problems in the areas of priority.
7. Equipment purchase — according to justified need.
8. Selective enforcement by crime volume as identified by particular times and seasons through UCR information.
9. Community crime profiles identifying particular problems.
10. Long-range planning as anticipated by crime trends.

II. Governor and Legislature

1. Broad true picture of crime in Maine by location, volume, type and crime rate as derived from records of all enforcement agencies.
2. Guide to valid funding needs of special-interest groups and their requests for same.
3. Need for additional or less specialized type programs.
4. Identification of crime trends and their relation to training, courts, corrections and other criminal justice agencies.
5. Identification of various social problems relating to drugs, alcohol, juveniles and rehabilitation.
6. Effectiveness of various social programs relating to the above.

III. Courts — prosecution

1. Valuable general research information in crimes within the areas being served.

2. Crime trend information
3. Identifies problem crimes to be considered in the prosecution or judicial process.

IV. Press

A factual source for use in reporting crime problems and socially related problems.

V. Social Agencies

1. Identifies problem areas on which to concentrate.
2. Some basis for general evaluating of the effectiveness of their programs.

VI. Educational Institutions (for various studies)

These are but a few possible uses, and surely many more exist. The broader the base data accumulated, the clearer the value of UCR will become. If effective problem-solving begins with the identification of the problem, then UCR will continue to be meaningful for years to come.

Interestingly enough, the by-products of a Maine UCR system have proven nearly as valuable as the information obtained from it.

It has served as a catalyst for many departments to set up realistic record systems for the first time and to institute upgrading of records in many others.

Administrators on the Chief and City Manager level have been taking a new look at their police departments, and as a result internal operational changes have taken place.

An awareness among subordinate personnel that their reports and arrests are being used, and not just filed, has resulted in better and more comprehensive reporting.

Finally, the periodic release of this crime information to the general public keeps the crime problem in its proper perspective.

OBJECTIVES OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

The fundamental objective of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program is to produce a reliable set of criminal statistics on a state and national basis for use in law enforcement administration, operation and management. This compiled data is also intended for the use of other professionals and scholars who have an interest in the crime problem. At the same time, this information is important as a reference source for the general public as an indicator of the crime factor in our society.

The objectives of the Maine Uniform Crime Reporting Program are:

1. Inform the governor, legislature, other governmental officials and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in Maine — its magnitude and its trends.
2. Provide law enforcement administrators with criminal statistics for administrative and operational use.
3. Determine who commits crimes by age, sex, and

race, in order to find the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement.

4. Provide proper base data and statistics to measure the workload and effectiveness of Maine's Criminal Justice System.
5. Provide base data and statistics for research to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies.
6. Provide base data and statistics to measure the effects of prevention and deterrence programs.
7. Provide base data to assist in the assessment of social and other causes of crime for the development of theories of criminal behavior.

The methods used to obtain these objectives include the measurement of:

1. The extent, fluctuation, distribution, and nature of serious crime in the State of Maine through presentation of data on the eight Crime Index Offenses.
2. The total volume of serious crime known to the police.
3. The activity and coverage of law enforcement agencies through arrest counts, clearance of reported offenses, and police employee strength data.

CRIME INDEX

The offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson are used to establish an index in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. They measure the trend and distribution of crime in the United States and, more significantly, within the geographic regions of contributing states such as Maine. These crimes are counted by law enforcement agencies as they become known and reported on a monthly basis. The crime index offenses were selected as a measuring device because, as a group, they represent the most common crime problems. They are all serious crimes, either by their very nature or due to the volume and frequency in which they occur.

The offenses of murder, forcible rape, aggravated assault and robbery make up the violent crime category. The offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson make up the property crime category.

Although "offenses known" statistics are gathered in the classification of manslaughter by negligence (1b) and simple assault (4e), they are not computed into the crime index for purposes of establishing crime trends.

Classification in all Part I offenses is based solely on police investigation as opposed to the determination of a court, medical examiner, coroner, jury or other judicial body.

The total number of criminal acts that occur is unknown, but those that are reported to the police provide the first means of a count. Not all crimes come readily to the attention of the police; not all crimes are of sufficient importance to be significant in an index; and not all important

crimes occur with enough regularity to be meaningful in an index. With these considerations in mind, and with all state and national reporting jurisdictions using uniform reporting procedures, the above crimes were selected as a group to furnish an abbreviated and convenient measure of the crime problem.

The crime counts used in the Crime Index and set forth in this publication are based on actual offenses established and determined by police investigation. When a law enforcement agency receives a complaint of a criminal matter and the follow-up investigation discloses no crime occurred, it is “unfounded”. These “unfounded” complaints are eliminated from the actual crime counts.

REPORTING PROCEDURE

In Maine’s Uniform Crime Reporting Program, contributing law enforcement agencies are wholly responsible for compiling their own crime reports and submitting them to the Uniform Crime Reporting Division in Augusta.

The UCR Division, in an effort to maintain quality and uniformity in data received, furnishes to the contributing agencies continuous training and instruction in Uniform Crime Reporting procedures. All contributors are also furnished with a State of Maine UCR guide manual which outlines in detail procedures for scoring and classifying offenses. The guide manual illustrates and discusses the monthly and annual reporting forms, as well as providing a question-and-answer training syllabus in the eight crime index categories.

A centralized record system is necessary to the sound operation of any law enforcement agency. The record system is an essential basis for crime reporting by the agency. Trained Uniform Crime Reporting personnel are utilized to assist contributors in the established reporting procedures of Uniform Crime Reporting.

On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies (state, county and local) report the number of offenses that become known to them during the month in the following crime categories.

1. Criminal Homicide

- a. Murder and Non-Neg. Manslaughter
- b. Manslaughter by Negligence (not an index crime)

2. Forcible Rape

- a. Rape by Force
- b. Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape

3. Robbery

- a. Firearm
- b. Knife or Cutting Instrument
- c. Other Dangerous Weapon
- d. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)

4. Assault

- a. Firearm
- b. Knife or Cutting Instrument
- c. Other Dangerous Weapon

- d. Hands, Fists, Feet, etc., Aggravated
- e. Hands, Fists, Feet, Not Aggravated (not an index crime)

5. Burglary

- a. Forcible Entry
- b. Unlawful Entry — No Force
- c. Attempted Forcible Entry

6. Larceny-Theft (except motor vehicle theft)

7. Motor Vehicle Theft

- a. Autos
- b. Trucks and Buses
- c. Other Vehicles

8. Arson

- a. Structures
- b. Mobile Property (vehicles, trailers, etc.)
- c. Other Property (crops, timber, etc.)

Arson, designated as a national index offense by the U.S. Congress in 1979, is now being reported to the UCR system by contributing agencies.

In July of 1979, the Maine Legislature enacted a new “Domestic Violence” law that deals with abuse and assaults occurring between household or family members. The law mandates the reporting of such incidents by police agencies as an addition to the Uniform Crime Reporting function.

A count is taken from a record of all complaints of crime received by the law enforcement agency from victims, other sources, and/or discovered by officers.

Whenever complaints of crime are determined through investigation to be unfounded or false, they are eliminated from the actual count. The number of “actual offenses known” in these crime categories is reported to the UCR Division whether or not anyone is arrested for the crime; the stolen property is recovered; prosecution is undertaken; or any other restrictive consideration is in effect. Law enforcement agencies on a monthly basis report the total number of these reported crimes which they clear, either by arrest or exceptional means. A separate count of crimes cleared which involve only persons under the age of 18 is shown. The number of law enforcement officers killed or assaulted and the value and type of property stolen and recovered during the month are also reported.

Arrests are reported monthly for all criminal acts, except traffic violations, by crime category and include the age, sex and race of each person arrested.

VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

Uniformity and accuracy of crime data collected under this program is of primary concern. With the receipt of reports covering approximately 150 reporting jurisdictions within the state of Maine, the problems of attaining uniformity are readily apparent. Issuance of instructions and training of personnel within contributing agencies does not

complete the role of the UCR Division. It is standard operating procedure to examine each incoming report for mathematical accuracy and completeness and, perhaps of even greater importance, for reasonableness as a possible indication of error. Clearance factors, recovery rates and other possible benefits are scrutinized, and changes are suggested to the contributors where noted. In the instance of minor mathematical corrections, the contributing agency is either contacted by phone or in-person visitations are made by qualified UCR program personnel.

The possibility of duplication in crime reporting is given constant attention when reports are received and verified by internal consistency checks. If duplication is sus-

pected, the contributing agencies are immediately contacted and the matter is resolved in accordance with existing guidelines. A continual analysis of reports is maintained to assist contributors when needed and to maintain the quality necessary for a factual and successful program. Personal visitations are made to contributors to cooperatively assist in needed revisions of records and reporting methods.

Regardless of the extent of the statistical verification process used by the Uniform Crime Reporting Division, the accuracy of the data assembled under this program depends on the sincere effort exerted by each contributor to meet the necessary standards of reporting.

STATEMENT OF POLICY FOR RELEASE OF UCR STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following regulations will be observed by this agency concerning the release of UCR statistical information. Employees of this agency will observe these procedures and will not deviate from this policy without the express consent of the Supervisor, UCR Division. All information to be released will originate from, and will be approved prior to being released by, the UCR Division.

REGULATIONS

1. This agency will publish an annual report reflecting crime in Maine. This report will be distributed to the Governor, to members of the Legislature, to the Attorney General, to law enforcement agencies or to any agency or committee dedicated to law enforcement or criminal justice work.
2. Published reports will be released to the above-named agencies prior to their being released to individuals or agencies extraneous to the criminal justice community.
3. UCR Information requests:

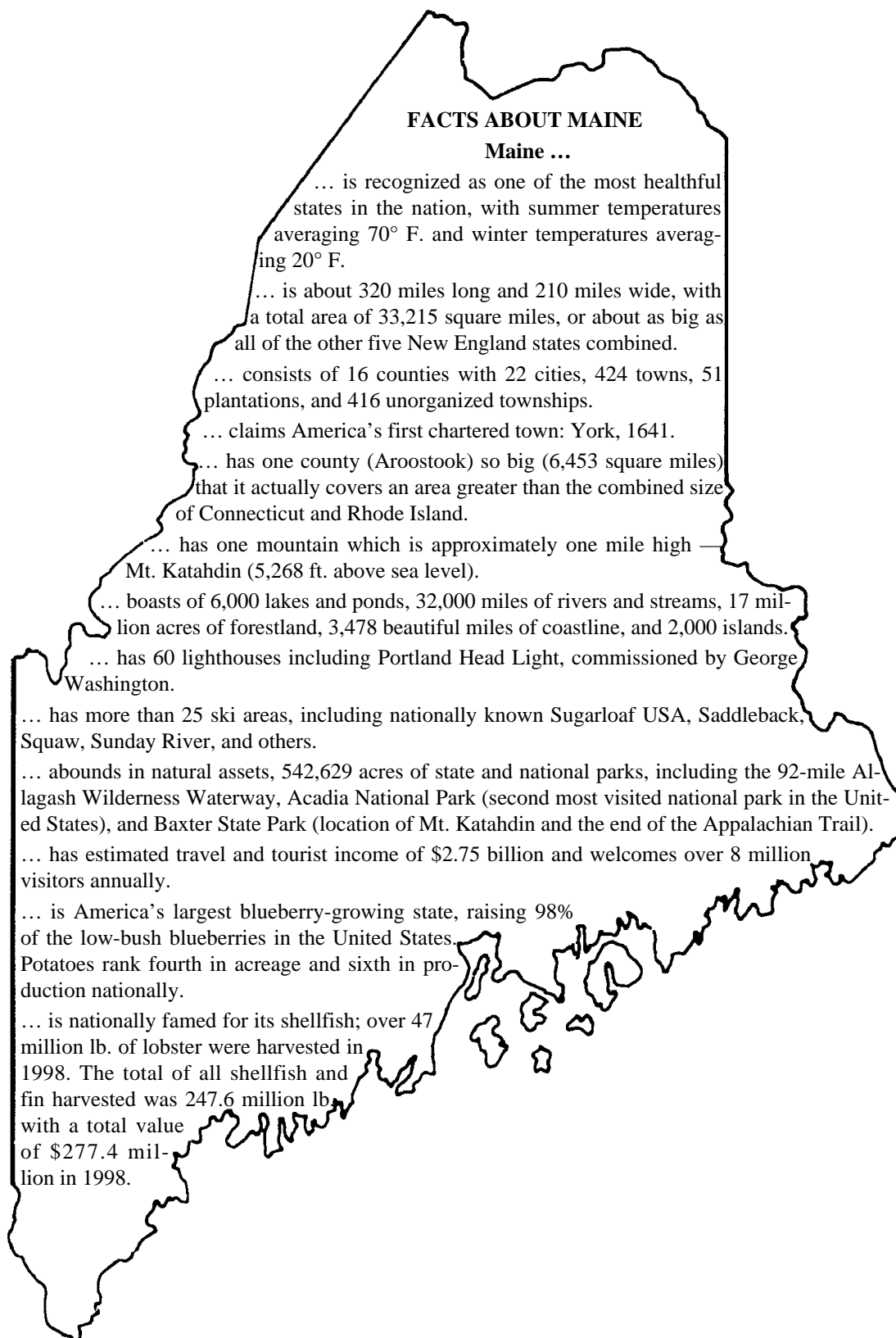
No person or agency will be furnished statistical information which has not previously been published, concerning any individual agency's report, without the written consent of the Chief Administrator of that agency. The Uniform Crime Reporting division will maintain for one year a

copy of the information released along with the request and the authority of release.

- A. Information contained in the published annual report may be released via phone, letter, etc., to any interested party.
- B. All requests for unpublished information from agencies or individuals should be directed by letter to the Supervisor, UCR Division. These special requests will be honored only with the written consent of the agency whose statistics are requested.
- C. Law enforcement agencies may receive interim, unpublished specialized reports identifying their agency only, providing the request is not unreasonable. Law enforcement agencies may also receive their respective county totals along with state or district totals.

PROFILE OF THE STATE OF MAINE

This profile is presented to provide some general knowledge and facts about the state of Maine. It is hoped that this information might assist in understanding the environment in which reported crime incidence and arrest data detailed in this report occurred.



CRIME RATES

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 1998 population estimates received from the Uniform Crime Reporting division of the FBI, using provisional estimates of the Bureau of Census. Rural populations are arrived at by deleting the population figures for each direct reporting municipal department from their respective county totals.

Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 150 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

The crime rate involves the number of Index Crimes

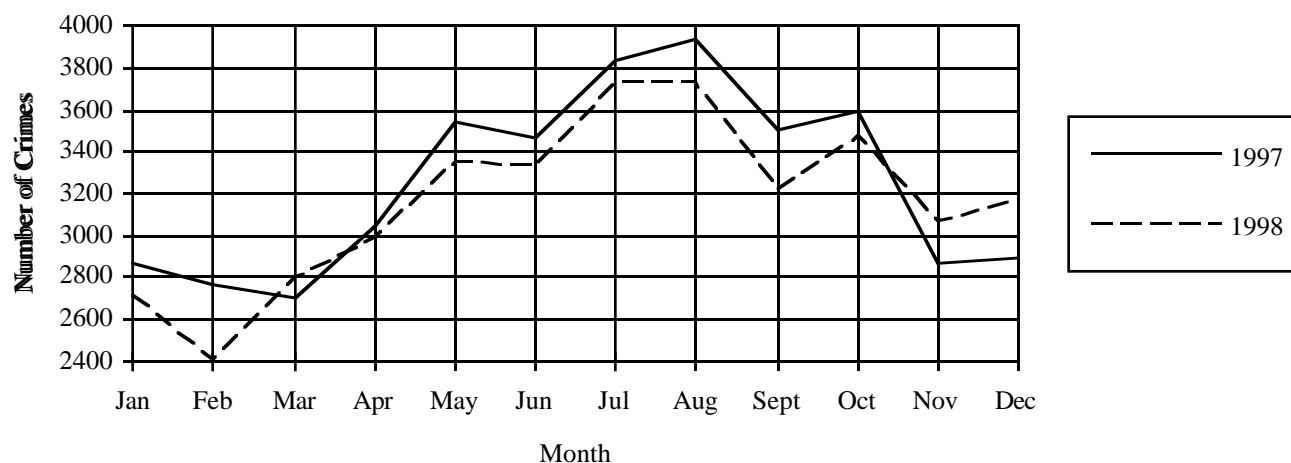
per unit of population, usually per 100,000 persons. Because Maine has such a low population total, a rate per 1,000 persons has been used to reflect a more realistic volume. No attempt has been made to incorporate either transient population or other factors which contribute to the ratio and type of crime in a given area. Any effort to make comparisons of crime rates between one area and another should recognize these population changes and varying environmental factors.

The crime index rate for Maine for the year 1998 was 30.81 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.27 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 29.54.

1998 Crime Rates

Offense	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total	Rate/1,000 Population
Murder	26	.07%	.02
Rape	229	.60%	.19
Robbery	263	.69%	.21
Aggravated Assault	1,052	2.76%	.85
Burglary	8,300	21.81%	6.72
Larceny-Theft	26,464	69.55%	21.43
M/V Theft	1,517	3.99%	1.23
Arson	202	.53%	.16
Totals	38,053	100.00%	30.81
Total Violent Crime	1,570	4.13%	1.27
Total Property Crime	36,483	95.87%	29.54

Index Crimes



Crime by County

County	Annual Crime Rate per 1,000	Total Index Crimes	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Percent Clearance
Androscoggin	1997 37.79	4,001	2	23	37	71	1,000	2,732	111	25	26.4%
	1998 38.60	4,086	0	19	41	94	1,114	2,692	122	4	23.7%
Aroostook	1997 18.36	1,605	3	10	4	41	382	1,074	88	3	43.9%
	1998 19.18	1,677	3	14	7	42	338	1,188	72	13	36.1%
Cumberland	1997 41.75	10,212	6	86	126	327	1,818	7,273	427	149	29.8%
	1998 38.85	9,503	7	72	106	273	1,936	6,726	316	67	27.5%
Franklin	1997 32.19	939	0	1	0	6	155	738	37	2	23.3%
	1998 37.02	1,080	1	6	1	6	219	807	38	2	25.1%
Hancock	1997 26.35	1,244	1	5	1	49	262	875	45	6	35.5%
	1998 27.49	1,298	1	2	2	49	276	922	43	3	34.2%
Kennebec	1997 29.98	3,495	1	19	17	41	675	2,587	148	7	36.5%
	1998 27.84	3,245	3	19	14	68	687	2,297	116	41	32.3%
Knox	1997 26.32	961	0	10	6	17	134	726	59	9	37.3%
	1998 21.25	776	0	9	5	17	95	605	40	5	32.2%
Lincoln	1997 18.51	565	0	1	2	18	116	402	26	0	49.9%
	1998 16.87	515	1	1	1	12	92	376	32	0	54.8%
Oxford	1997 26.29	1,391	0	7	1	24	420	865	72	2	27.7%
	1998 28.39	1,502	1	4	4	22	499	892	74	6	21.6%
Penobscot	1997 33.80	4,983	1	36	24	116	971	3,643	172	20	23.8%
	1998 32.85	4,843	0	26	34	92	884	3,550	231	26	27.5%
Piscataquis	1997 18.18	341	0	2	1	32	91	203	12	0	33.4%
	1998 26.18	491	0	6	1	47	119	291	23	4	28.7%
Sagadahoc	1997 27.55	929	0	2	4	7	166	691	54	5	18.7%
	1998 26.30	887	0	5	7	5	155	671	43	1	21.4%
Somerset	1997 30.81	1,542	1	10	3	65	338	1,048	73	4	29.7%
	1998 34.04	1,704	1	14	2	132	427	1,050	77	1	29.2%
Waldo	1997 15.00	498	0	0	0	4	107	363	24	0	31.3%
	1998 14.58	484	0	0	2	11	84	369	16	2	47.5%
Washington	1997 20.62	732	0	12	1	38	217	427	30	7	34.8%
	1998 22.98	816	3	3	2	40	229	501	38	0	21.9%
York	1997 33.93	5,616	4	30	31	105	1,366	3,802	264	14	23.5%
	1998 31.09	5,146	5	29	34	142	1,146	3,527	236	27	25.7%
TOTALS	1997 31.62	39,054	19	254	258	961	8,218	27,449	1,642	253	29.3%
	1998 30.81	38,053	26	229	263	1,052	8,300	26,464	1,517	202	28.1%

Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 1998

County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Androscoggin	287	244	264	293	333	383	404	383	411	446	336	302	4,086
Aroostook	101	104	101	114	144	161	177	192	130	184	134	135	1,677
Cumberland	720	615	787	730	819	876	1,003	948	738	764	704	799	9,503
Franklin	95	91	99	89	80	84	81	93	75	112	84	97	1,080
Hancock	87	62	103	123	109	117	140	155	112	88	96	106	1,298
Kennebec	217	241	268	250	292	265	311	317	308	280	242	254	3,245
Knox	62	49	61	71	68	65	61	77	61	70	70	61	776
Lincoln	28	34	42	45	52	46	46	48	52	45	40	37	515
Oxford	101	124	90	122	146	117	171	136	133	163	93	106	1,502
Penobscot	290	271	330	477	439	347	409	444	386	529	462	459	4,843
Piscataquis	22	29	37	50	67	37	66	52	36	38	28	29	491
Sagadahoc	59	56	62	51	102	79	67	77	75	77	120	62	887
Somerset	136	113	127	119	168	142	162	167	158	144	123	145	1,704
Waldo	45	34	44	37	41	47	48	28	43	40	38	39	484
Washington	50	54	40	59	72	89	62	78	75	71	75	91	816
York	410	293	351	372	418	485	534	538	439	430	424	452	5,146
1998 Total	2,710	2,414	2,806	3,002	3,350	3,340	3,742	3,733	3,232	3,481	3,069	3,174	38,053
1997 Total	2,868	2,769	2,704	3,046	3,549	3,474	3,841	3,938	3,501	3,595	2,875	2,894	39,054
% Change	-5.5%	-12.8%	3.8%	-1.4%	-5.6%	-3.9%	-2.6%	-5.2%	-7.7%	-3.2%	6.7%	9.7%	-2.6%

Comparative Data: State, New England, National

Offense	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
1997, Maine	19	254	258	961	8,218	27,449	1,642	253	39,054
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.02	0.21	0.21	0.78	6.65	22.23	1.33	0.20	31.62
1998, Maine	26	229	263	1,052	8,300	26,464	1,517	202	38,053
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.02	0.19	0.21	0.85	6.72	21.43	1.23	0.16	30.81
Numerical Change	7	-25	5	91	82	-985	-125	-51	-1,001
Percent Change	36.8%	-9.8%	1.9%	9.5%	1.0%	-3.6%	-7.6%	-20.2%	-2.6%
U.S. 1997-1998									
Percent Change	-7.4%	-3.2%	-10.4%	-4.8%	-5.3%	-4.8%	-8.4%	-7.0%	-5.4%
New England 1997-1998									
Percent Change	-10.0%	-3.0%	-9.0%	-5.0%	-9.0%	-5.0%	-11.0%	-10.0%	-7.0%

Note: Crime rate for 1998 was as follows: Total U.S. = 46.15, New England = 33.88

Clearance Data, 1998: State, New England, National

Offense	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
Maine # of Offenses	26	229	263	1,052	8,300	26,464	1,517	202	38,053
Maine # Cleared	25	81	109	738	1,610	7,477	594	63	10,697
Maine % Cleared	96.2%	35.4%	41.4%	70.2%	19.4%	28.3%	39.2%	31.2%	28.1%
U.S. % Cleared	68.7%	49.9%	28.4%	58.5%	13.6%	19.2%	14.2%	16.3%	21.3%
New England % Cleared	62.8%	46.7%	28.0%	58.3%	14.0%	19.7%	12.9%	16.0%	22.0%



Murder



Rape

INDEX CRIMES



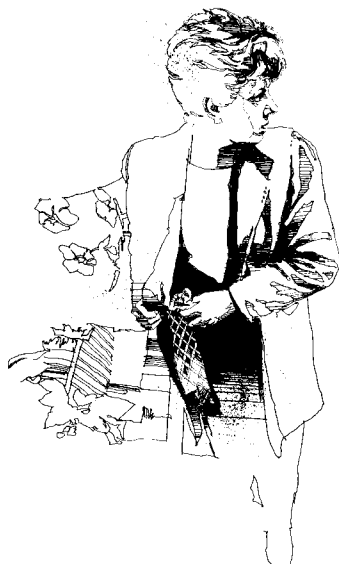
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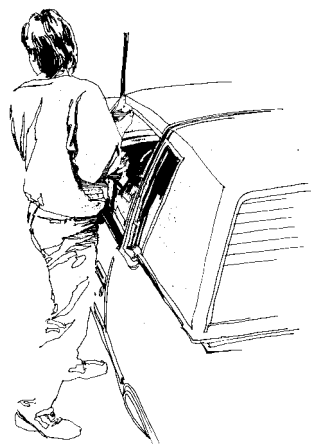
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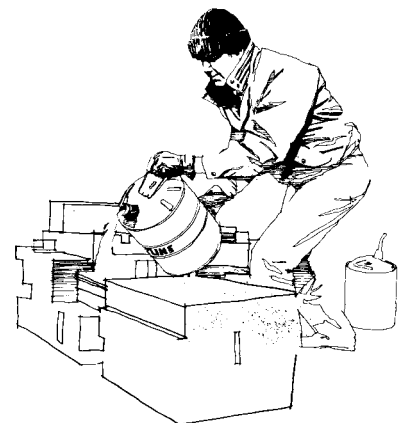
Burglary



Larceny-Theft



Motor Vehicle Theft



Arson

VIOLENT CRIMES

Crimes of violence involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and victim and entail the use or threat of violence. By their very nature, violent crimes — murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — are considered more serious than property crimes. The total number indicates only the number of incidents reported to police and does not reflect the number of criminals who committed them or the number of injuries inflicted.

During the year 1998, violent crimes showed an increase from the previous year. There were 1,570 reported offenses during 1998 — compared with 1,492 for 1997. This increase of 78 crimes reported represents an increase of 5.2%.

The 1998 crime rate for violent crime is 1.27 offenses per 1,000 population. Violent crimes represent 4.1% of all reported index crimes. Police cleared 953 violent crimes for a 60.7 clearance rate.

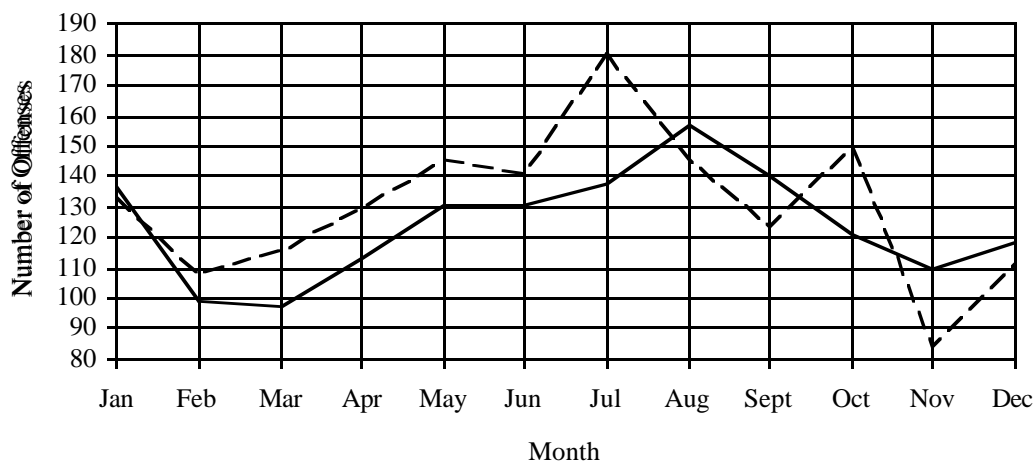
Crime Clock

1 Violent
Crime every
5 hours,
35 minutes

Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 1997–1998

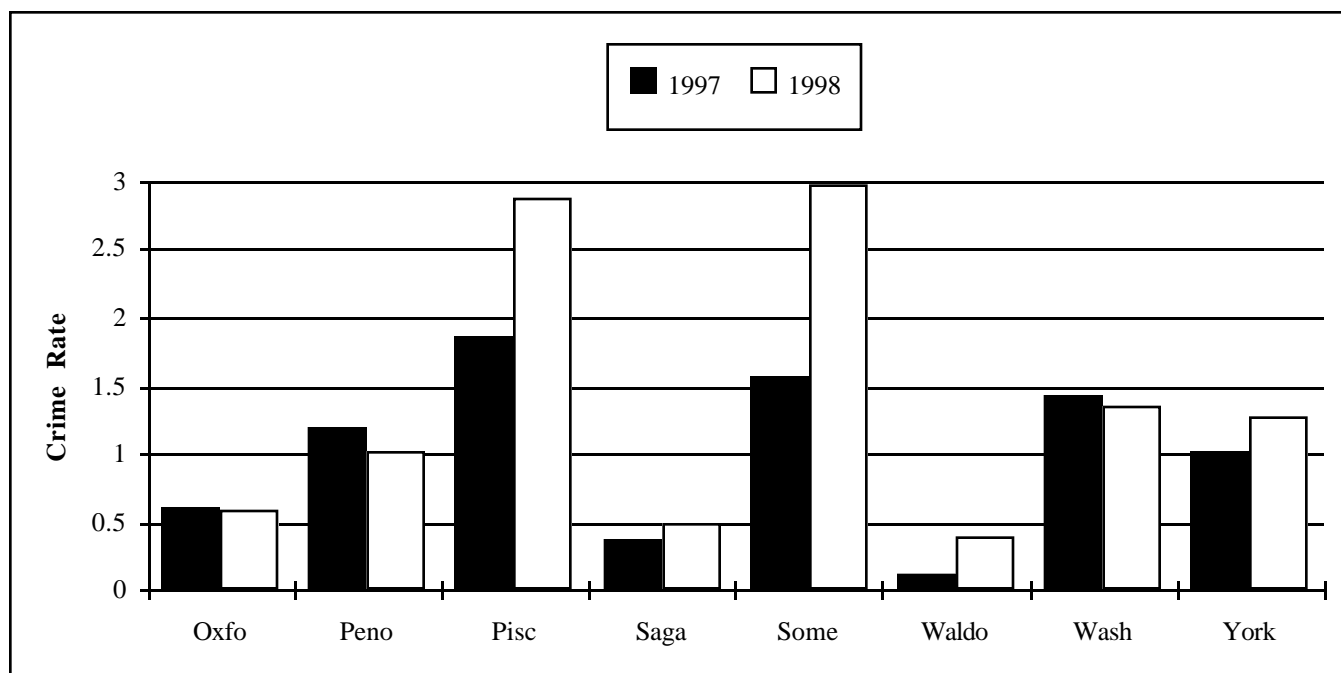
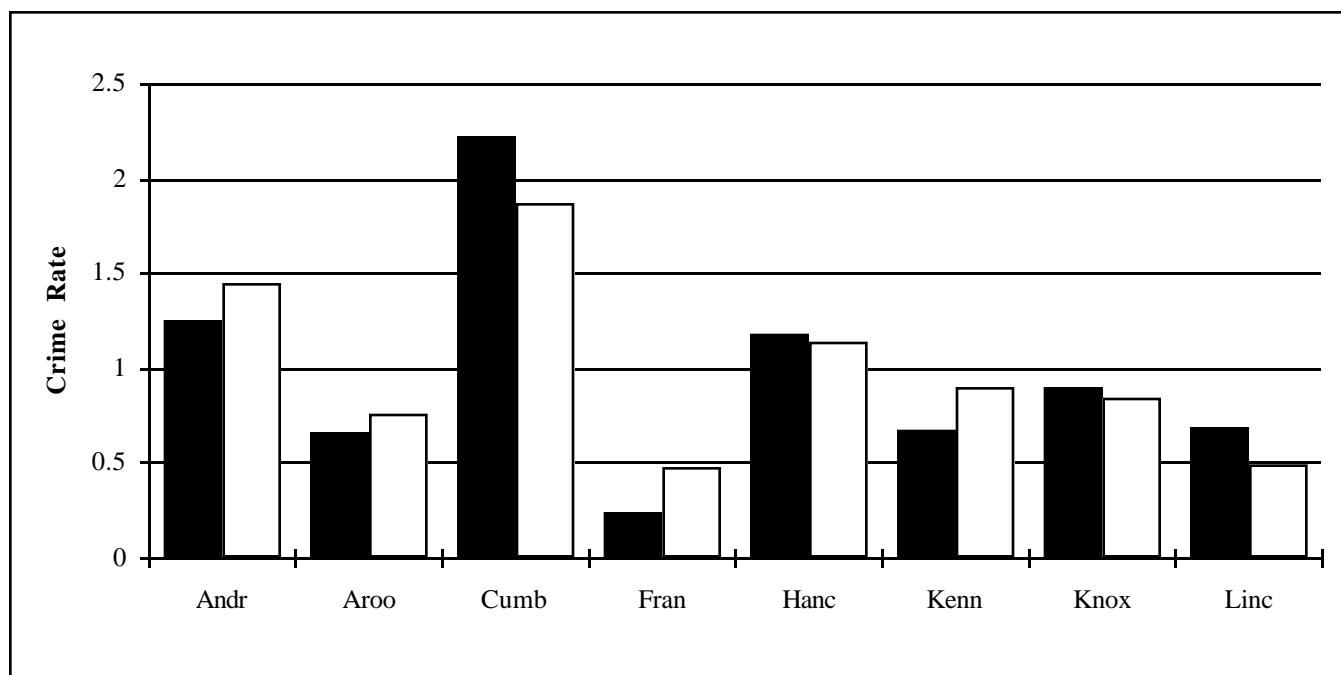
	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Totals
1997	19	254	258	961	1,492
1998	26	229	263	1,052	1,570
Number Change	7	-25	5	91	78
Percent Change	36.8%	-9.8%	1.9%	9.5%	5.2%

Violent Crimes — Comparative Data 1997–1998



Violent Crime by County

(State Violent Crime Rate: 1.27)



PROPERTY CRIMES

Property crimes include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. These crimes do not involve the threat of violence, but entail property taken from one by another, or the destruction of property by arson.

Property crimes showed a decrease during 1998, falling by 1,079 reported offenses. The 1998 total of 36,483 represents a 2.9% decrease from the 1997 figure of 37,562.

Law enforcement agencies cleared 9,744 property crimes during 1998 for a 26.7% clearance rate. Property crimes represent 95.9% of all reported index crimes and account for a crime rate of 29.54 offenses per 1,000.

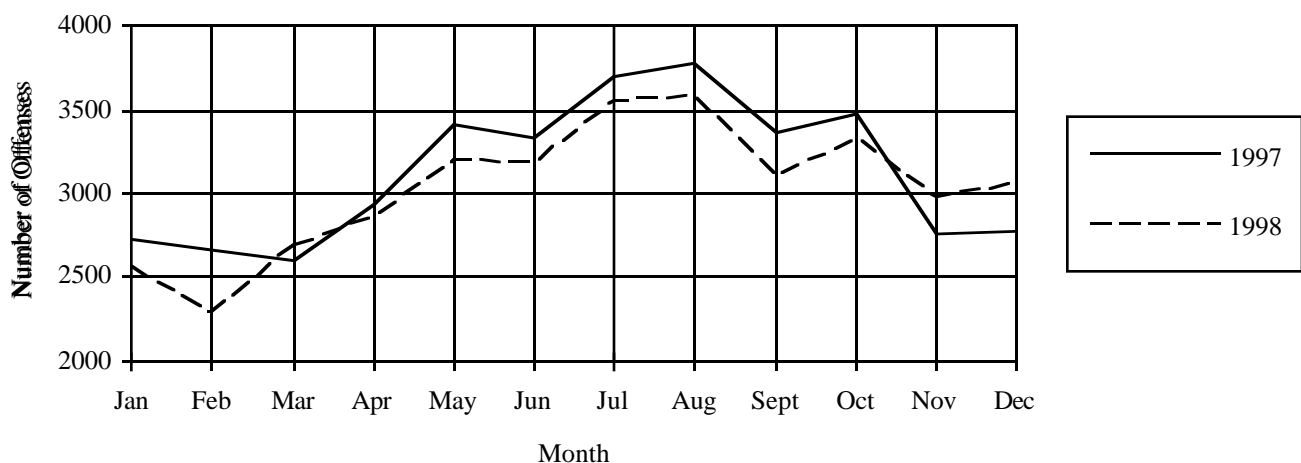
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Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 1997–1998

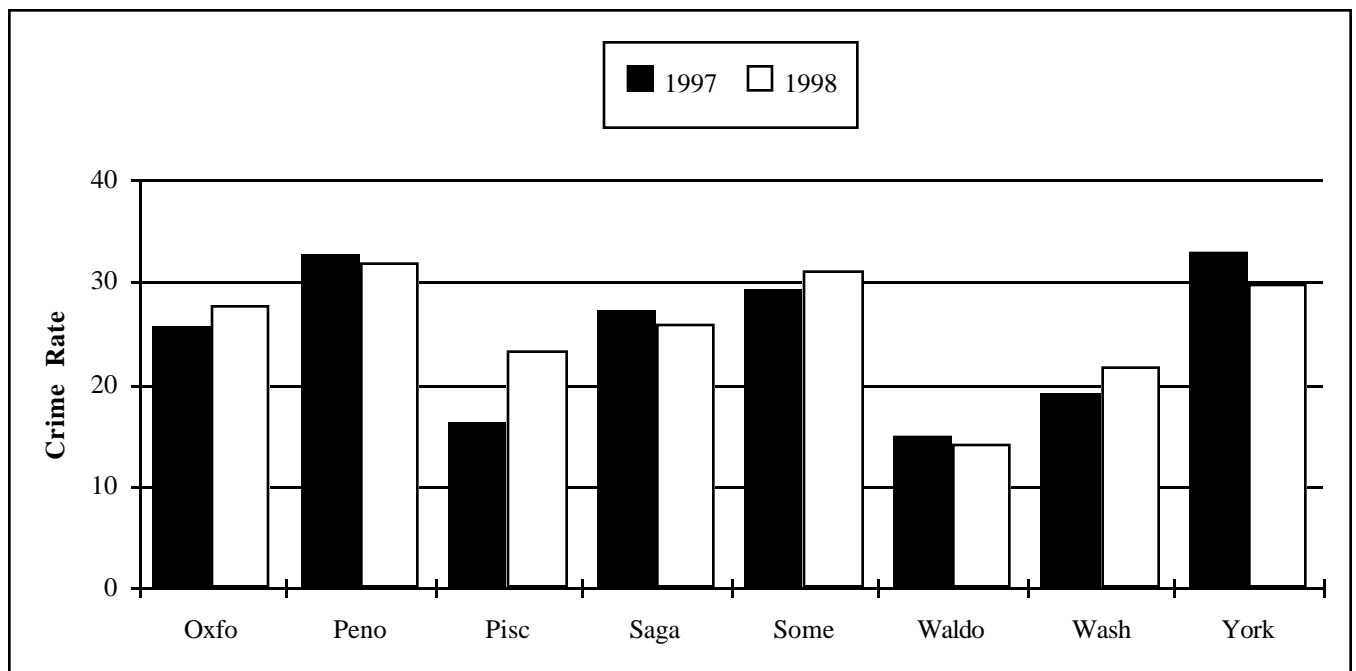
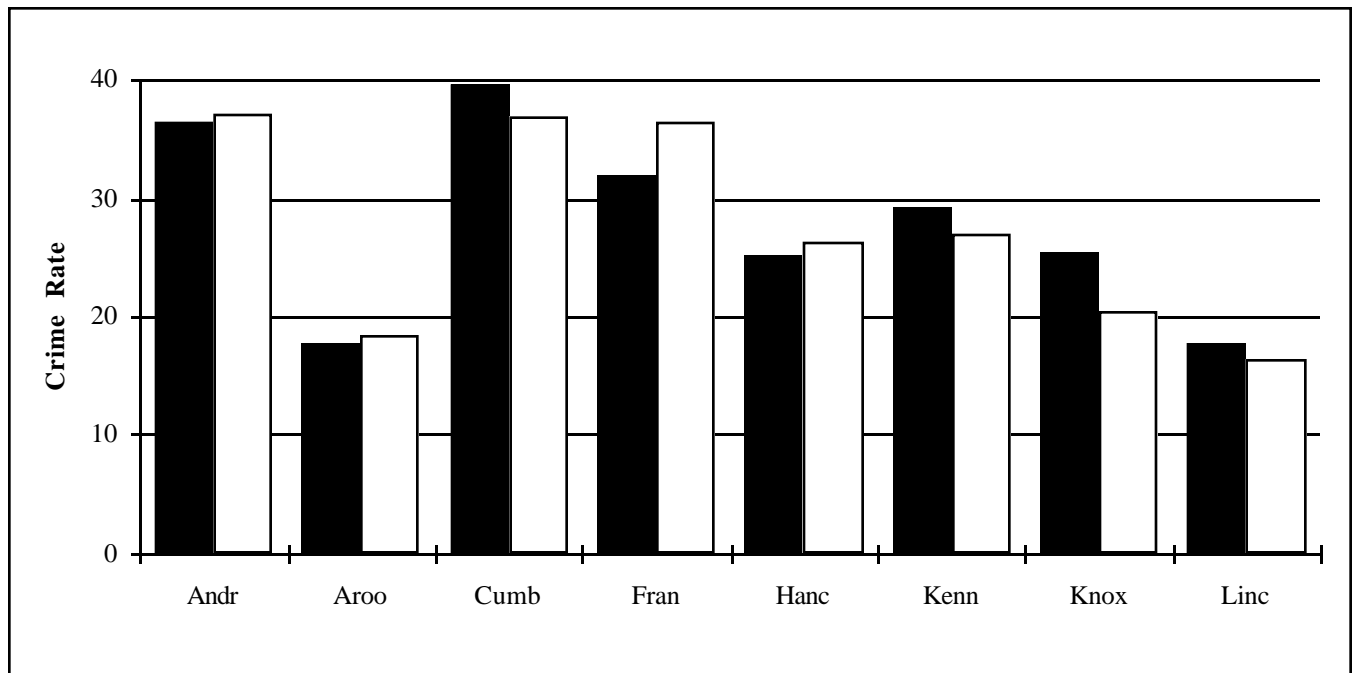
	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
1997	8,218	27,449	1,642	253	37,562
1998	8,300	26,464	1,517	202	36,483
Number Change	82	-985	-125	-51	-1,079
Percent Change	1.0%	-3.6%	-7.6%	-20.2%	-2.9%

Property Crimes — Comparative Data 1997–1998



Property Crime by County

(State Property Crime Rate: 29.54)



MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER SUMMARY, 1998

Date and Location of Incident	Victim		Assailant		Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Offender	Circumstances
	Age	Sex	Age	Sex			
01/13/98 Wilton	68	M	35	M	Rifle/axe	Acquaintance	Victim shot and bludgeoned to death during a robbery.
02/14/98 Portland	39	F	36	M	Blunt instrument	Girlfriend	Died of blunt trauma to head and body.
02/26/98 Calais	1 mo.	F	35	M	Hands	Daughter	Father suffocated infant.
04/01/98 South Paris	23	F	36	M	Handgun	Wife	Husband shot wife, then self (murder/suicide).
04/04/98 Portland	17	M	14	M	Knife	Stranger	Victim stabbed during argument.
04/04/98 Gorham	38	M	18 20	M M	Handgun	Stranger	Victim shot during robbery.
04/10/98 Portland	40	F	46	M	Handgun	Wife	Husband shot wife, then self (murder/suicide).
04/28/98 Old Orchard Beach	4 mos.	M	44	F	Hands	Acquaintance	Blunt head trauma by babysitter.
04/30/98 Buxton	34	F	25	M	Knife	Acquaintance	Victim stabbed in home.
06/03/98 Windham	36	F	36	M	Hands	Wife	Victim strangled by husband, who then killed self (murder/suicide).
06/23/98 Wiscasset	1	F	27	M	Hands	Stepdaughter	Victim shaken by stepfather.
07/14/98 Augusta	87	F	28	M	Hands, arson	Acquaintance	Victim was assaulted and choked, and building set on fire.
07/14/98 Manchester	16	F	28	M	Blunt object	Stepdaughter	Died of blunt trauma.
08/15/98 Columbia Falls	32	M	34	M	Knife	Acquaintance	Victim was stabbed to death by fellow worker.
08/20/98 Yarmouth	24	F	25	M	Hands	Acquaintance	Victim drowned after being pushed from bridge.
08/29/98 Skowhegan	2	M	27	F	Overheated auto	Son	Victim was left in running car.
09/03/98 Sanford	63	M	42	M	Knife	Acquaintance	Victim stabbed during robbery.
09/09/98 Brunswick	62	F	29	M	Blunt object	Mother	Victim bludgeoned to death by son.
10/21/98 Augusta	42	F	43	M	Handgun	Wife	Victim shot by husband, who then shot self (murder/suicide).
11/09/98 Danforth	43	M	42	M	Handgun	Acquaintance	Victim was shot.
11/14/98 Lebanon	42	F	29	M	Strangled	Former girlfriend	Victim was strangled.
12/07/98 Caribou	30 4 2	F F M	34	M	Handgun	Wife Daughter Son	Husband shot wife, then shot children, set a fire and then shot self (triple murder/suicide).
12/11/98 Southwest Harbor	32	F	34	M	Blunt trauma	Wife	Victim beaten to death.
12/18/98 Biddeford	79	F	18	M	Hands	Stranger	Victim beaten to death in her home during a burglary.



MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter are described by UCR as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another — or a death that results from the commission of another criminal act.

Murder — “1. A person is guilty of murder if: A. He intentionally or knowingly causes the death of another human being; B. He engages in conduct which manifests a depraved indifference to the value of human life ...; or C. ... causes another human being to commit suicide by the use of force, duress or deception.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 201

Felony Murder — “1. A person is guilty of felony murder if acting alone or with one or more other persons in the commission or attempt to commit immediate flight after committing or attempting to commit ... [another felony offense], he or another participant in fact causes the death of another human being ...” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 202

Manslaughter — “1. A person is guilty of manslaughter if he: B. ... causes the death of another human being ... while under the influence of extreme anger or extreme fear ...” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 203

Not included in the count for this offense classification are deaths caused by negligence, suicide, or accident. Although manslaughter by negligence is recorded on the “offenses known to police” form along with murder, it is not considered an index offense and is not discussed in this report. Attempts to murder or assaults to murder are scored as aggravated assaults and not murder.

Crime Clock

1 Murder
every
14 days,
55 minutes

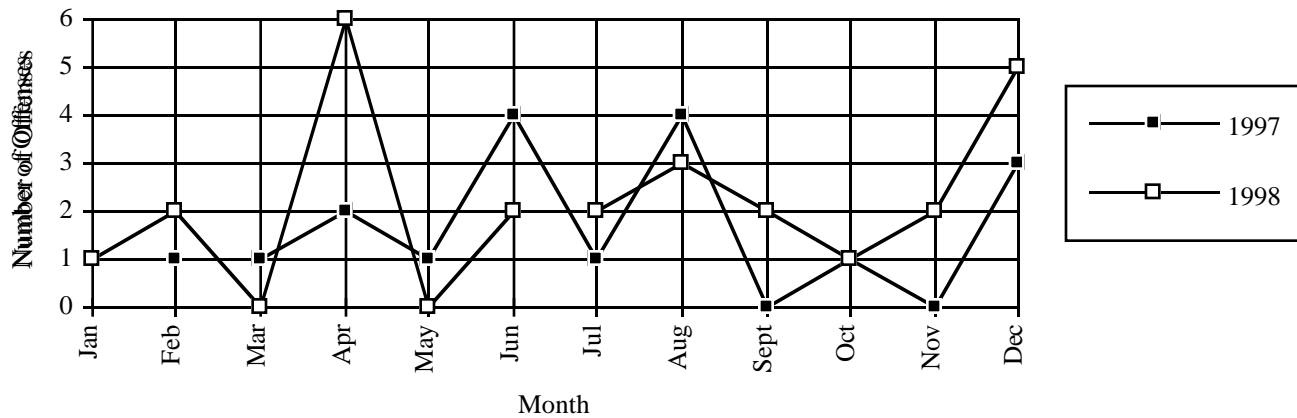
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Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994–1998
Number reported	28	20	25	19	26	
% change from previous year	75.0%	–28.6%	25.0%	–24.0%	36.8%	
						% change –7.1%
Rate per 1,000	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	
% change from previous year	100.0%	—	—	—		
						% change —

Characteristics — 1998

Victim–Offender Relationship	Months of Highest Occurrence
Non-Stranger to Non-Stranger88.5%	April23.1%
Stranger to Stranger11.5%	December19.2%
Unknown0.0%	August11.5%
Type of Weapon Used	Value of Property Stolen during Offense
Firearm34.6%	Total\$0.00
Knife/Cutting Instrument19.2%	Per Incident Average\$0.00
Other Dangerous Weapon15.4%	
Hands, Fists, Feet30.8%	Clearance Rate
Other/Undetermined7.7%	25 Offenses Cleared96.2%
	Arrests/Crime Ratio0.73

***Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter — Comparative
Data 1997–1998***

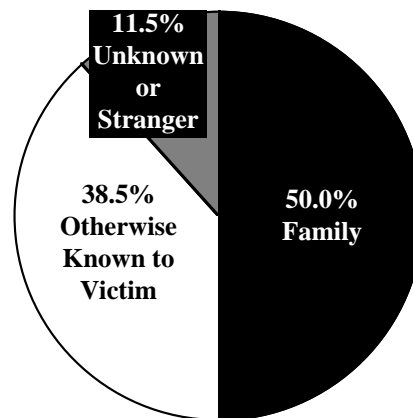


Profile of Persons Arrested — 19 Arrests

Age		Sex	
17 and under	5.3%	Male.....	89.5%
18–24.....	15.8%	Female	10.5%
25–29.....	42.1%		
30–34.....	10.5%		
35–39.....	10.5%		
40 and over.....	15.8%		
5 offenders committed suicide			

Murder Distribution by Relationship (Victim to Offender)

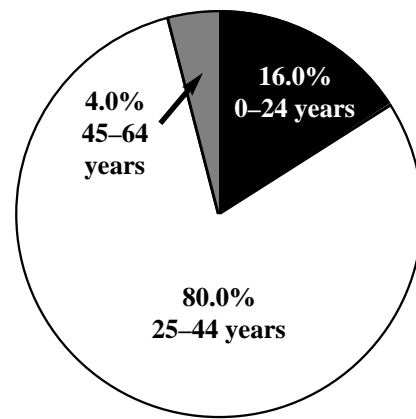
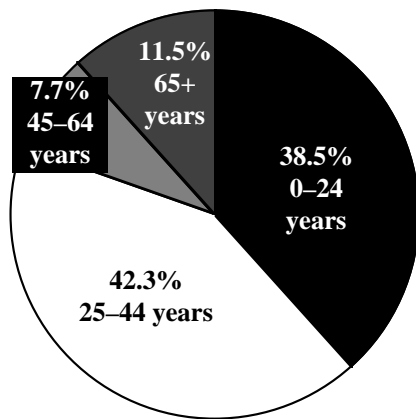
Relationship*	Number	% of Total
Wife	6	23.1%
Mother	1	3.8%
Son	2	7.7%
Daughter	2	7.7%
Stepdaughter	2	7.7%
Total Family	13	50.0%
Girlfriend/Boyfriend	2	7.7%
Acquaintance	8	30.8%
Stranger	3	11.5%
Total Other	13	50.0%
TOTAL	26	100.0%



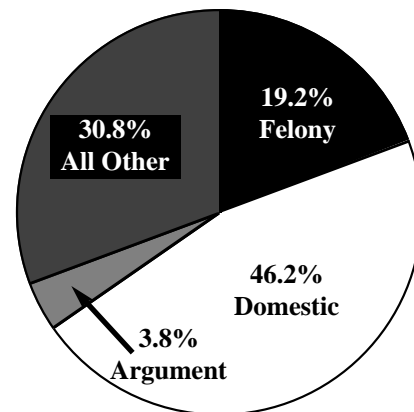
*Number of relationships may not agree with number of victims due to instances of multiple offenders or multiple victims.

Murder Distribution by Age and Sex

Age of Victims	Male	Female	Total	Age of Offenders	Male	Female	Total
0–14 years	3	3	6	0–14 years	1	—	1
15–24 years	1	3	4	15–24 years	3	—	3
25–34 years	1	3	4	25–34 years	10	1	11
35–44 years	2	5	7	35–44 years	8	1	9
45–54 years	—	—	—	45–54 years	1	—	1
55–64 years	1	1	2	55–64 years	—	—	—
65+ years	1	2	3	65+ years	—	—	—
Total	9	17	26	Total	23	2	25

***Murder Distribution by Circumstances***

Circumstance**	Number	% of Total
Robbery	3	11.5%
Burglary	1	3.8%
Arson	1	3.8%
Felony Total*	5	19.2%
Domestic Conflict	12	46.2%
Argument	1	3.8%
Child Abuse/Neglect	4	15.4%
Other	4	15.4%
Other than Felony Total	21	80.8%
TOTAL	26	100.0%



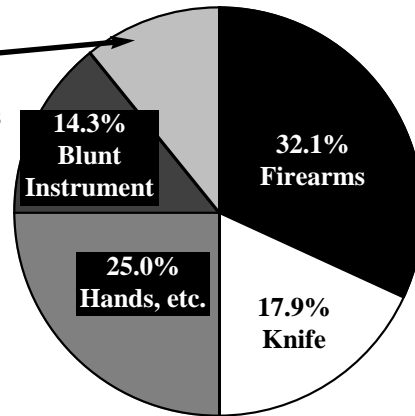
*Felony murder is defined as a killing which occurs in conjunction with the commission of another crime such as a robbery, arson, sexual assault or other felonious activities.

**Due to the unlimited set of possible circumstances surrounding homicides, it is difficult to provide a clear-cut or precise statistical category. In the intent of uniformity, the number of circumstance categories has been kept to a minimum. Caution is suggested in drawing generalizations from the data without more deliberate analysis. This table makes no attempt to analyze the motives of offenders, but rather to display general circumstances surrounding the events.

Murder Distribution by Weapon

Weapon	Number	% of Total
Firearm	1	3.6%
Handgun	8	28.6%
Knife, Cutting Instrument	5	17.9%
Hands, Fists, Feet	7	25.0%
Blunt Instrument	4	14.3%
Fire/Smoke Inhalation	1	3.6%
Strangled	1	3.6%
Other/Unknown	1	3.6%
Total	28	100.0%

10.7%
Other
Weapons
or Means

***FORCIBLE RAPE***

Forcible rape is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

“A person is guilty of gross sexual assault if that person engages in a sexual act (direct genital contact) with another person and the person submits as a result of compulsion.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 253

This category is broken down into two categories: Rape by Force, and Attempted Forcible Rape. Carnal abuse without force (statutory rape) and other sex offenses are not included.

Forcible rape differs from other violent crimes in that the victim, in many cases, is reluctant to report the offense to police. The investigation by police, medical examination, court procedure, embarrassment and fear of any accompanying stigma have a deterrent effect on the victim's willingness to make the offense known to police.

Maine has experienced increased availability in services such as rape crisis centers providing 24-hour hot lines and counselors, witness/victim assistants in district attorneys' offices, improved medical practices and increased sensitivity by law enforcement personnel. The increased number of offenses identified in this report may be, in part, influenced by the increasing confidence of victims in the criminal justice system.

Crime Clock***Trend***

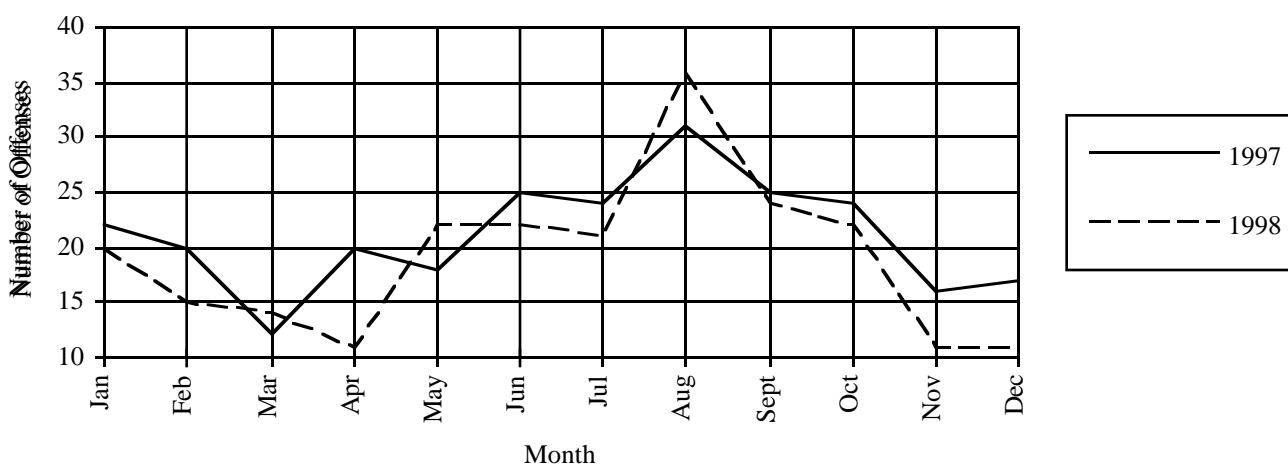
Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994-1998
Number reported	315	268	266	254	229	
% change from previous year	-9.5%	-14.9	-0.7%	-4.5%	-9.8%	
						% change -27.3%
Rate per 1,000	0.26	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.19	
% change from previous year	-7.1%	-15.4%	—	-4.5%	-9.5%	
						% change -26.9%

Characteristics — 1998

Type of Offense	
Rape by Force	90.8%
Attempts to Rape	9.2%
Months of Highest Occurrence	
August	15.7%
September	10.5%
May, June, October	9.6%
Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Total	\$158.00
Per Incident Average	\$0.62
Clearance Rate	
81 Offenses Cleared	35.4%
Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.31

***Profile of Persons Arrested
72 Arrests***

Age	
17 and under	20.8%
18–24	29.2%
25–29	6.9%
30–34	9.7%
35–39	12.5%
40 and over	20.8%
Sex	
Male	100.0%
Female	0.0%

Rapes — Comparative Data 1997–1998***Rape by Type of Offense, 1997–1998***

	1997	1998	% change
Forcible Rape	234	208	–11.1%
Attempted Rape	20	21	+5.0%
Totals	254	229	–9.8%



ROBBERY

Robbery is defined by UCR as “the felonious and forcible taking of the property of another against his will by violence or by putting him in fear.” All attempts to rob are included in the UCR report.

“1. A person is guilty of robbery if he commits or attempts to commit theft and at the time of his actions: A. He recklessly inflicts bodily injury on another; B. He threatens to use force against any person present with the intent (1) to prevent or overcome resistance to the taking of the property, ...; or (2) to compel the person in control of the property to give it up ...; C. He uses physical force on another with the intent enumerated in paragraph B, subparagraphs (1) and (2); D. He intentionally inflicts or attempts to inflict bodily injury on another; or E. He or an accomplice to his knowledge is armed with a dangerous weapon ...” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 65, 1

Crime Clock

1 Robbery
every
33 hours,
18 minutes

Trend

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994–1998
Number reported	277	331	288	258	263	
% change from previous year	5.3%	19.5%	–13.0%	–10.4%	1.9%	
						% change –5.1%
Rate per 1,000	0.22	0.27	0.23	0.21	0.21	
% change from previous year	4.8%	22.7%	–14.8%	–8.7%	—	
						% change –4.5%

Characteristics — 1998

Type of Weapon Used

Hands, Fists, Feet	62.4%
Firearm	14.1%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	13.7%
Other Dangerous Weapon	9.9%

Place of Occurrence

Street, Alley	32.3%
Business Establishment	27.0%
Residence	20.9%
Miscellaneous	17.9%
Banks	1.9%

Months of Highest Occurrence

July, October	12.2%
March, April	10.3%
December	9.5%

Value of Property Stolen during Offense

Total	\$103,903.00
Per Incident Average	\$395.07

Clearance Rate

109 Offenses Cleared	41.4%
Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.56

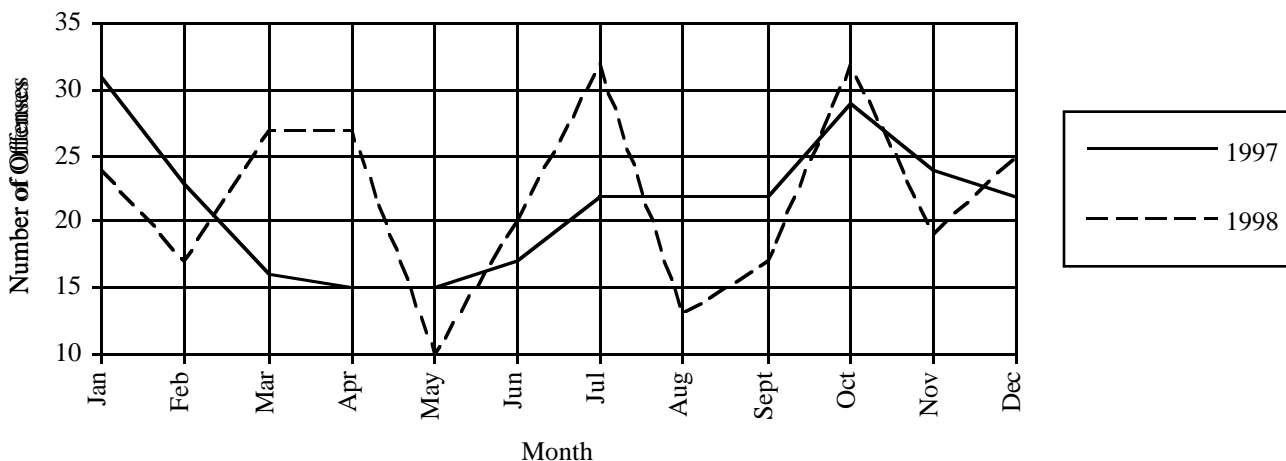
Profile of Persons Arrested 146 Arrests

Age	
17 and under.....	24.0%
18-24.....	48.6%
25-29.....	8.2%
30-34.....	7.5%
35-39.....	4.1%
40 and over.....	7.5%
Sex	
Male.....	94.5%
Female.....	5.5%

Robbery by Weapon Type, 1997-1998

	1997	1998	% change
Firearm	44	37	-15.9%
Knife	31	36	16.1%
Other Weapon	28	26	-7.1%
Strong Arm	155	164	5.8%
Totals	258	263	1.9%

Robberies — Comparative Data 1997-1998



Robbery by Classification, 1997-1998

Classification	Number of Offenses			Value Stolen		
	1997	1998	% change	1997	1998	% change
Highway	103	85	-17.5%	\$13,967.00	\$12,638.00	-9.5%
Commercial House	27	26	-3.7%	\$286,959.00	\$12,424.00	-95.7%
Gas/Service Station	7	4	-42.9%	\$3,336.00	\$3,977.00	+19.2%
Convenience Store	32	41	+28.1%	\$4,696.00	\$9,743.00	+107.5%
Residence	44	55	+25.0%	\$26,794.00	\$36,457.00	+36.1%
Bank/Lending Inst.	2	5	+150.0%	\$1,423.00	\$20,634.00	+1,350.0%
Miscellaneous	43	47	+9.3%	\$10,865.00	\$8,030.00	-26.1%
Totals	258	263	+1.9%	\$348,040.00	\$103,093.00	-70.1%

Robbery Type by County									
County		Highway	Commercial House	Gas Station	Convenience Store	Residence	Bank	Misc.	Total
Androscoggin									
	1998	15	1	1	4	10	1	9	41
	1997	13	—	1	2	12	1	7	36
Aroostook									
	1998	1	—	—	3	2	—	1	7
	1997	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	4
Cumberland									
	1998	30	11	3	17	22	3	20	106
	1997	66	16	4	14	19	1	6	126
Franklin									
	1998	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	1997	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Hancock									
	1998	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
	1997	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Kennebec									
	1998	4	2	—	3	1	—	4	14
	1997	5	2	—	5	—	—	5	17
Knox									
	1998	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	5
	1997	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	6
Lincoln									
	1998	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	1997	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Oxford									
	1998	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	4
	1997	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Penobscot									
	1998	14	3	—	7	6	1	3	34
	1997	9	2	—	4	6	—	4	25
Piscataquis									
	1998	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	1997	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Sagadahoc									
	1998	1	1	—	—	2	—	3	7
	1997	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	4
Somerset									
	1998	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
	1997	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	3
Waldo									
	1998	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
	1997	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Washington									
	1998	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
	1997	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
York									
	1998	16	3	—	1	9	—	5	34
	1997	7	3	1	4	4	—	12	31



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

An aggravated assault is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do physical injury to another. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or other means likely to produce death or serious bodily injury. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that an injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime is successfully completed. Assaults with personal weapons (hands, fists, feet) are scored as aggravated if there is personal injury requiring more than simple first aid to treat.

Aggravated Assault: "1. A person is guilty of aggravated assault if he ... causes: A. Serious bodily injury to another; or, B. Bodily injury to another with use of a dangerous weapon; or, C. Bodily injury to another under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 208

Assault while Hunting: "1. A person is guilty of assault while hunting if ... he, with criminal negligence, causes bodily injury to another with the use of a dangerous weapon." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 208-A

Assault on an Officer: "1. A person is guilty of assault on an officer if: A. ... causes bodily injury to a law enforcement officer while the officer is in the performance of his official duties; or, B. While in custody in a penal institution or other facility pursuant to an arrest or ... court order, he commits an assault on a member of the staff of the institution ..." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 752-A

Not included in this class are simple (non-aggravated) assaults. Simple assaults are non-index offenses, although a record is kept of these assaults on an "offenses known to police" form. During 1998 there were 10,299 simple assaults reported (+0.5% from 1997), with a clearance rate of 78.3%. These simple assaults are included in the report of domestic assaults, and assaults on law enforcement officers.

Crime Clock

1 Aggravated
Assault every
8 hours,
20 minutes

Trend

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994-1998
Number reported	978	1,021	970	961	1,052	
% change from previous year	3.5%	4.4%	-5.0%	-0.9%	9.5%	
						% change 7.6%
Rate per 1,000	0.79	0.83	0.79	0.78	0.85	
% change from previous year	2.6%	5.1%	-4.8%	-1.3%	9.0%	
						% change 7.6%

Characteristics — 1998

Type of Weapon Used

Hands, Fists, Feet	59.0%
Other Dangerous Weapons	26.0%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	11.6%
Firearms.....	3.3%

Months of Highest Occurrence

July	12.0%
May	10.8%
June	9.2%

Clearance Rate

738 Offenses Cleared	70.2%
Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.62

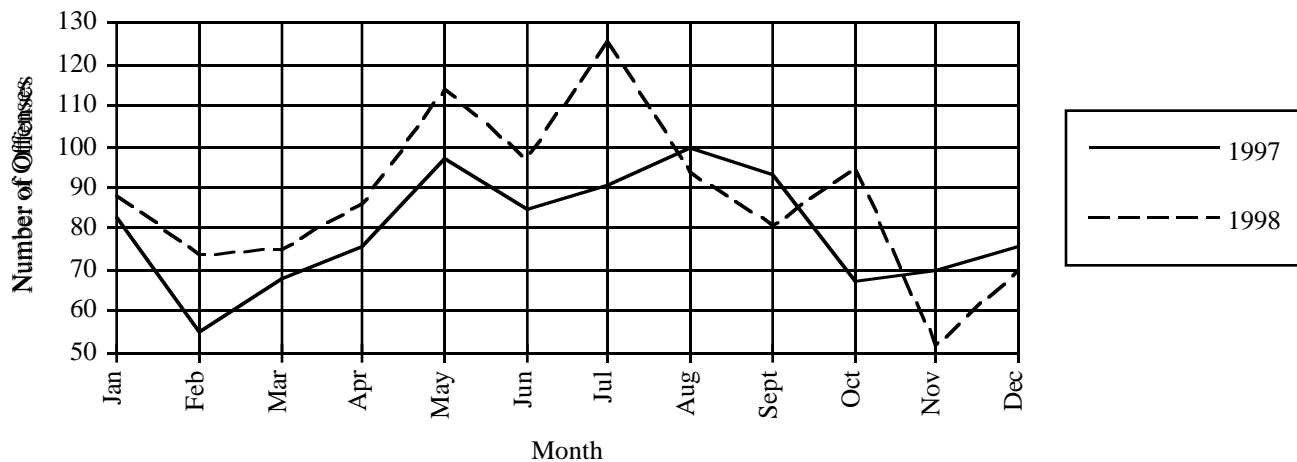
Profile of Persons Arrested 651 Arrests

Age

17 and under	18.0%
18-24	28.0%
25-29	17.4%
30-34	11.8%
35-39	11.2%
40 and over	13.7%

Sex

Male.....	82.8%
Female	17.2%

Aggravated Assaults — Comparative Data 1997–1998***Aggravated Assault by Weapon Type, 1997–1998***

	Firearm	Knife	Other Weapon	Strong Arm	Totals
1997	41	123	303	494	961
1998	35	122	274	621	1,052
% change	-14.6%	-0.8%	-9.6%	25.7%	9.5%

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Due to problems of abuse and domestic violence between family or household members, the 109th Maine Legislature enacted a law entitled “An Act Concerning Abuse between Household and Family Members.” The law, Chapter 578 of the Public Laws of 1979, mandates the reporting of domestic violence data by law enforcement agencies and the collection of such data (Title 19, § 770 [1]) by the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit, State Bureau of Identification, Department of Public Safety.

During 1998:

- Of a grand total of 11,351 reported assaults, 3,855 or 34.0% were identified as occurring between household

or family members.

- Domestic assaults decreased 8.7% (367 offenses) from the 1997 figure of 4,222.
- Law enforcement agencies cleared 3,457 domestic assaults for a clearance rate of 89.7%.
- Of the 3,855 domestic assaults, 97.1% involved personal weapons (hands, fists, feet).

Crime Clock

1 Domestic
Assault every
2 hours,
16 minutes

***Domestic Violence Assaults
Comparison Data 1997–1998***

Situations/Relationships	1997 Number of Offenses	1997 % of Total	1998 Number of Offenses	1998 % of Total
Male Assault on Female				
Firearm	13	.3	10	.3
Knife, Cutting Instrument	17	.4	14	.4
Other Dangerous Weapon	26	.6	33	.9
Hands, Aggravated Injury	68	1.6	51	1.3
Hands, Not Aggravated	2,566	60.8	2,230	57.8
Total Male Assault on Female	2,690	63.7	2,338	60.6
Female Assault on Male				
Firearm	2	<.1	1	<.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	17	.4	8	.2
Other Dangerous Weapon	10	.2	15	.4
Hands, Aggravated Injury	4	<.1	11	.3
Hands, Not Aggravated	430	10.2	406	10.5
Total Female Assault on Male	463	11.0	441	11.4
Parent Assault on Child				
Firearm	1	<.1	2	<.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	1	<.1	1	<.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	6	.1	1	<.1
Hands, Aggravated Injury	9	.2	9	.2
Hands, Not Aggravated	281	6.7	217	5.6
Total Parent Assault on Child	298	7.1	230	6.0
Child Assault on Parent				
Firearm	1	<.1	—	<.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	4	<.1	1	<.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	4	<.1	4	.1
Hands, Aggravated Injury	3	<.1	5	.1
Hands, Not Aggravated	257	6.1	203	5.3
Total Child Assault on Parent	269	6.4	213	5.5
All Other Domestic Assaults				
Firearm	4	<.1	1	<.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	6	.1	4	.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	19	.5	16	.4
Hands, Aggravated Injury	21	.5	94	2.4
Hands, Not Aggravated	452	10.7	518	13.4
Total All Other Domestic Assaults	502	11.9	633	16.4
Grand Total All Domestic Assaults	4,222	100.0	3,855	100.0
Domestic Assaults/Type of Weapon				
Firearm	21	.5	14	.4
Knife, Cutting Instrument	45	1.1	28	.7
Other Dangerous Weapon	65	1.5	69	1.8
Hands, Aggravated Injury	105	2.5	170	4.4
Hands, Not Aggravated	3,986	94.4	3,574	92.7
Total Domestic Assaults	4,222	100.0	3,855	100.0
Total All Domestic Assaults	4,222	37.7	3,855	34.0
Total All Reported Assaults	11,212	100.0	11,351	100.0

Breakdown of Reported Domestic Assaults by County, 1997–1998

County	1997 Number of Offenses	1997 Percent of Total	1998 Number of Offenses	1998 Percent of Total	Percent Change Offenses
Androscoggin	308	7.3%	340	8.8%	10.4%
Aroostook	282	6.7%	225	5.8%	–20.2%
Cumberland	984	23.3%	895	23.2%	–9.0%
Franklin	92	2.2%	92	2.4%	—
Hancock	124	2.9%	119	3.1%	–4.0%
Kennebec	257	6.1%	181	4.7%	–29.6%
Knox	109	2.6%	116	3.0%	6.4%
Lincoln	82	1.9%	48	1.2%	–41.5%
Oxford	131	3.1%	132	3.4%	0.8%
Penobscot	528	12.5%	443	11.5%	–16.1%
Piscataquis	37	0.9%	41	1.1%	10.8%
Sagadahoc	214	5.1%	129	3.3%	–39.7%
Somerset	163	3.9%	207	5.4%	27.0%
Waldo	56	1.3%	80	2.1%	42.9%
Washington	119	2.8%	81	2.1%	–31.9%
York	736	17.4%	726	18.8%	–1.4%
Totals	4,222	100.0%	3,855	100.0%	–8.7%



BURGLARY

Burglary, also known as breaking and entering, is “the unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny.”

“A person is guilty of burglary if he enters or surreptitiously remains in a structure, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 401

Crime Clock

1 Burglary
every
63 minutes,
20 seconds

Trend

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994–1998
Number reported	8,915	9,218	9,230	8,218	8,300	
% change from previous year	—	3.4%	0.1%	–11.0%	1.0%	% change –6.9%
Rate per 1,000	7.22	7.46	7.47	6.65	6.72	
% change from previous year	—	3.3%	0.1%	–11.0%	1.1%	% change –6.9%

Characteristics — 1998

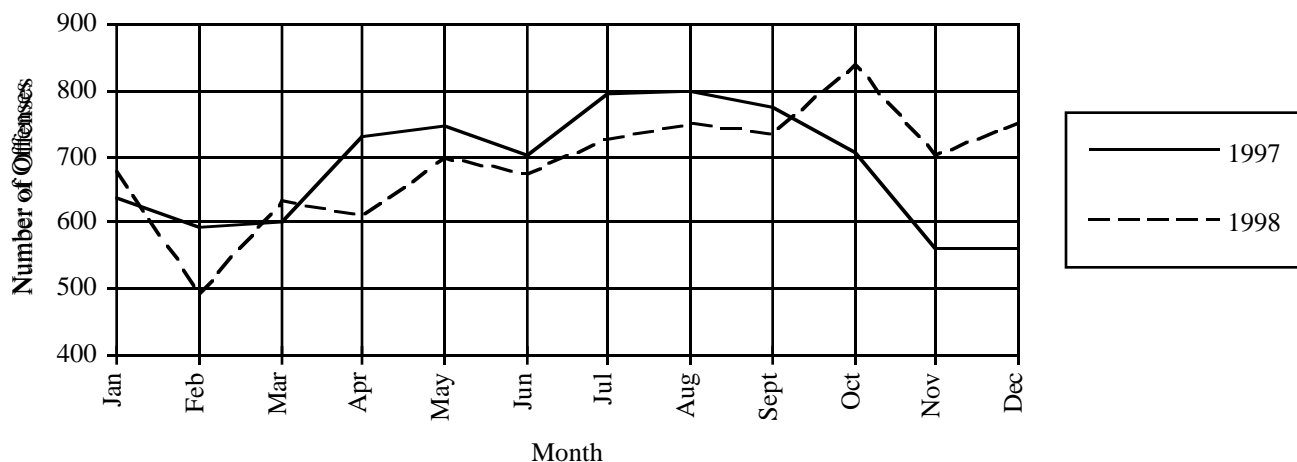
Place of Occurrence	Months of Highest Occurrence
Residence64.3%	October10.1%
Non-Residence35.7%	August9.1%
	December9.1%
Type of Entry	Value of Property Stolen during Offense
Forcible Entry.....54.2%	Total.....\$6,325,360.00
Unlawful Entry — No Force.....37.7%	Per Incident Average.....\$762.09
Attempted Forcible Entry.....8.1%	
Time of Day	Clearance Rate
Night — 6 p.m.–6 a.m.....33.5%	1,610 Offenses Cleared.....19.4%
Unknown37.1%	Arrests/Crime Ratio.....0.20
Day — 6 a.m.–6 p.m.29.4%	

Profile of Persons Arrested 1,682 Arrests

Age
17 and under.....51.0%
18–24.....30.1%
25–29.....5.8%
30–34.....5.6%
35–39.....3.7%
40 and over.....3.8%
Sex
Male.....89.4%
Female.....10.6%

Type of Entry, 1997–1998

	1997	1998	% change
Forcible Entry	4,743	4,501	–5.1%
Unlawful Entry, no force	2,789	3,129	12.2%
Attempted Forcible Entry	686	670	–2.3%
Totals	8,218	8,300	1.0%

Burglaries — Comparative Data 1997–1998***Burglary by Time of Day, 1997–1998***

	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	1997	1998	% change	1997	1998	% change
Residence						
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	1,555	1,391	–10.5%	\$1,042,553	\$803,168	–23.0%
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	1,907	1,934	+1.4%	\$1,880,797	\$1,669,164	–11.3%
Unknown	1,904	2,013	+5.7%	\$1,394,402	\$1,725,099	+23.7%
Subtotals	5,366	5,338	–0.5%	\$4,317,752	\$4,197,431	–2.8%
Non-Residence						
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	1,593	1,387	–12.9%	\$1,341,448	\$1,171,712	–12.7%
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	431	508	+17.9%	\$194,592	\$287,549	+47.8%
Unknown	828	1,067	+28.9%	\$589,870	\$668,668	+13.4%
Subtotal	2,852	2,962	+3.9%	\$2,125,910	\$2,127,929	+0.1%
Grand Totals	8,218	8,300	+1.0%	\$6,443,662	\$6,325,360	–1.8%

LARCENY-THEFT

Larceny is the unlawful taking of the property of another with the intent to deprive him of ownership.

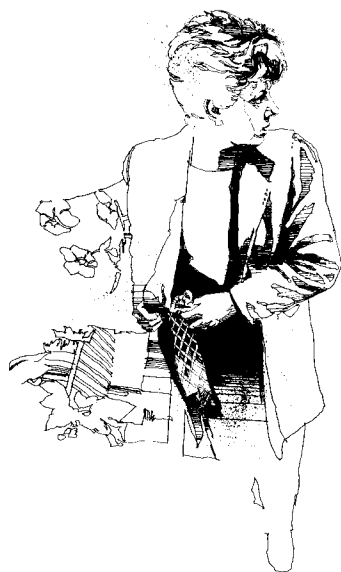
Maine has consolidated conduct denoted as Theft under Title 17-A, Chapter 15, § 351, Consolidation, embracing numerous separate crimes previously known as larceny, embezzlement, false pretenses, extortion, blackmail, shoplifting, and receiving stolen property. In properly classifying/scoring these offenses under UCR guidelines, certain offenses fall under Larceny-Theft, while others more appropriately fit under Part II offense definitions such as Fraud, Embezzlement, Stolen Property or All Other Offenses.

Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer — “1. A person is guilty of theft if he obtains or exercises unauthorized control over the property of another with intent to deprive him thereof.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 353

Burglary of a motor vehicle — “A person is guilty of theft if the actor enters a motor vehicle knowing the actor is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein (and that crime is theft).” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 405

Crime Clock

1 Larceny
every
19 minutes,
52 seconds



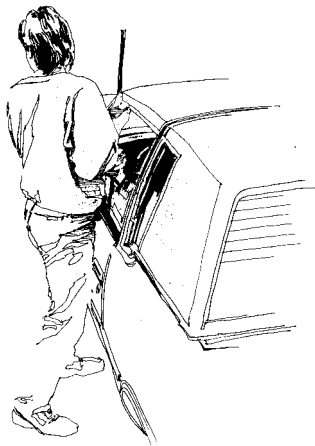
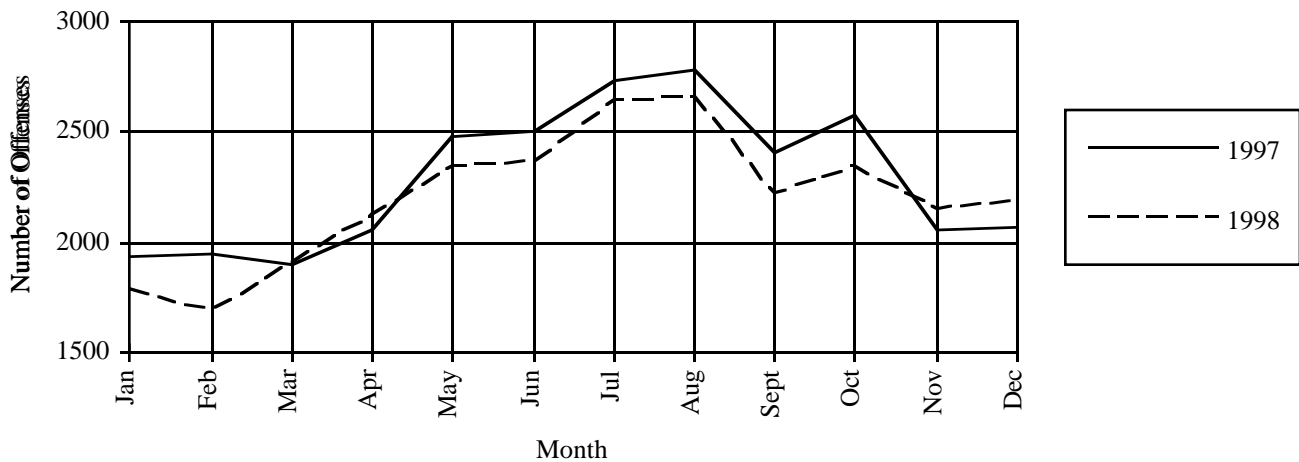
<i>Trend</i>						
Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994-1998
Number reported	28,138	28,504	29,193	27,449	26,464	
% change from previous year	5.1%	1.3%	2.4%	-6.0%	-3.6%	% change -5.9%
Rate per 1,000	22.78	23.08	23.64	22.23	21.43	
% change from previous year	5.1%	1.3%	2.4%	-6.0%	-3.6%	% change -5.9%

<i>Characteristics — 1998</i>	
Type of Criminal Activity	
All Other	33.9%
From Motor Vehicles	20.9%
From Buildings	17.0%
Shoplifting	16.6%
Bicycles	6.6%
Motor Vehicles Parts & Accessories	3.7%
From Coin-Op Machines	0.6%
Purse-Snatching	0.6%
Pocket-Picking	0.2%
Value per Incident	
Under \$50	40.8%
Over \$200	32.9%
\$50 to \$200	26.3%
Months of Highest Occurrence	
August	10.1%
July	10.0%
June	9.0%
Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Total	\$9,222,757.00
Per Incident Average	\$348.50
Clearance Rate	
7,477 Offenses Cleared	28.3%
Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.24

Profile of Persons Arrested
6,436 Arrests

Age	
17 and under	46.1%
18-24	27.0%
25-29	6.8%
30-34	6.2%
35-39	4.7%
40 and over	9.2%
Sex	
Male	67.5%
Female	32.5%

<i>Larceny by Classification, 1997-1998</i>						
	Number of Offenses			Value Stolen		
	1997	1998	% change	1997	1998	% change
Pocket-Picking	56	43	-23.2%	\$6,304	\$24,503	+288.7%
Purse-Snatching	90	149	+65.6%	\$10,503	\$27,313	+160.0%
Shoplifting	4,937	4,380	-11.3%	\$325,606	\$467,322	+43.5%
From Motor Vehicles	5,965	5,537	-7.2%	\$1,856,245	\$1,739,777	-6.3%
M/V Parts & Accessories	1,091	968	-11.3%	\$317,117	\$331,465	+4.5%
Bicycles	1,747	1,759	+0.7%	\$508,883	\$427,781	-15.9%
From Buildings	4,949	4,510	-8.9%	\$2,853,946	\$2,422,794	-15.1%
From Coin-Op Machines	91	147	+61.5%	\$221,548	\$46,738	-78.9%
All Other	8,523	8,971	+5.3%	\$4,409,019	\$3,735,064	-15.3%
Totals	27,449	26,464	-3.6%	\$10,509,171	\$9,222,757	-12.2%

Larceny-Theft — Comparative Data 1997–1998***MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT***

Uniform Crime Reporting defines Motor Vehicle Theft as the larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle, including “joy riding.” Excluded from this class is a reported offense where there is lawful access to the vehicle, such as a family situation, or unauthorized use by others with lawful access, such as with employees.

Motor vehicles are defined by UCR as self-propelled vehicles that run on the surface of the land and not on rails, such as automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. Not included are farm equipment, construction equipment, airplanes, motorboats.

Unauthorized use of property — “1. A person is guilty of theft if: A. Knowing that he does not have the consent of the owner, he takes, operates or exercises control over a vehicle, or knowing that the vehicle has been wrongfully obtained, he rides in such vehicle.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A § 360

Crime Clock

1 Motor
Vehicle Theft
every 5 hours,
46 minutes

Trend

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994–1998
Number reported	1,756	1,720	1,766	1,642	1,517	
% change from previous year	5.5%	–2.1%	2.7%	–7.0%	–7.6%	
						% change –13.6%
Rate per 1,000	1.42	1.39	1.43	1.33	1.23	
% change from previous year	5.2%	–2.1%	2.9%	–7.0%	–7.6%	
						% change –13.5%

Type of Vehicle 1997–1998

	Auto- mobiles	Trucks/ Buses	Other Vehicles	Totals
1997	1,098	220	324	1,642
1998	1,011	199	307	1,517
% change	-7.9%	-9.5%	-5.2%	-7.6%

Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered 1998

	No. Recovered	% Recovered
Recovered Locally	689	45.4%
Recovered — Other Jurisdictions	279	18.4%
Total Recovered	968	63.8%
Not Recovered	549	36.2%

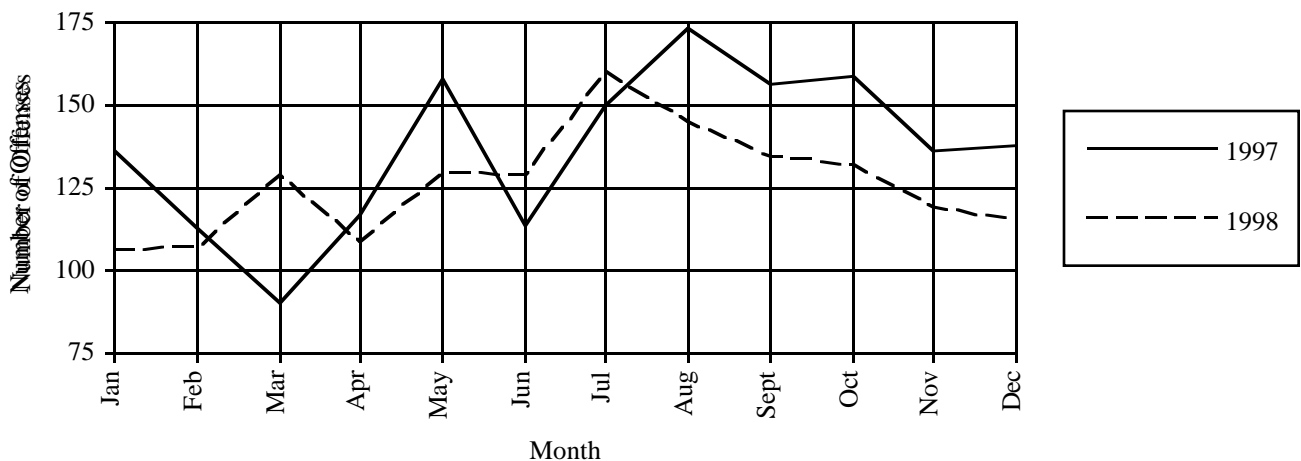
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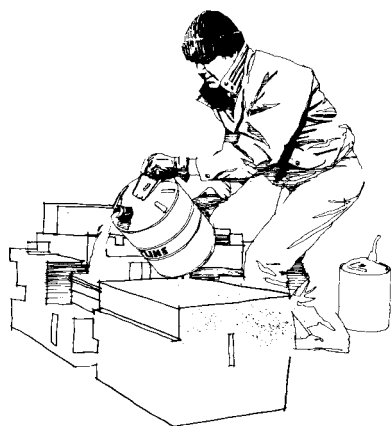
Type of Vehicle	Value of Property Stolen during Offense
Automobiles	66.6%
Other Vehicles	20.2%
Trucks/Buses	13.1%
Months of Highest Occurrence	Value of Property Recovered
July	10.6%
August	9.6%
September	8.9%
	Clearance Rate
	594 Offenses Cleared
	Arrests/Crime Ratio

Total.....	\$8,132,984.00
Per Incident Average	\$5,361.23
Number of Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered	968
Total	\$5,502,833.00
594 Offenses Cleared	39.2%
Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.30

***Profile of Persons Arrested
462 Arrests***

Age	
17 and under	47.0%
18–24	32.5%
25–29	7.4%
30–34	6.1%
35–39	1.9%
40 and over	5.2%
Sex	
Male	86.4%
Female	13.6%

Stolen Vehicles — Comparative Data 1997–1998

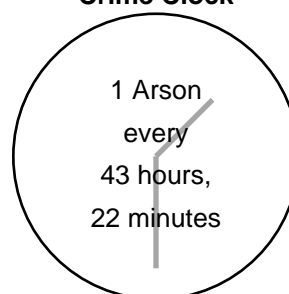


ARSON

Arson is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arson. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

"1. A person is guilty of arson if he starts, causes, or maintains a fire or explosion; A. On the property of another with the intent to damage or destroy property thereon; or B. On his own property or the property of another (1) with the intent to enable any person to collect insurance proceeds for the loss caused by the fire or explosion; or (2) which recklessly endangers any person or the property of another." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 802.

Crime Clock



Trend

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994-1998
Number reported	281	251	288	253	202	
% change from previous year	-13.8%	-10.7%	14.7%	-12.2%	-20.2%	
						% change -28.1%
Rate per 1,000 population	0.23	0.20	0.23	0.20	0.16	
% change from previous year	-11.5%	-13.0%	15.0%	-13.0%	-20.0%	
						% change -30.4%

Characteristics — 1998

Type of Property

Structural	58.9%
Mobile	15.8%
Other.....	25.2%

Months of Highest Occurrence

August	14.4%
April	11.4%
May	9.9%

Value of Property Damaged

Total	\$2,269,086.00
Per Incident Average	\$11,233.10

Clearance Rate

63 Offenses Cleared	31.2%
Arrests/Crime Ratio	0.38

Profile of Persons Arrested 76 Arrests

Age

17 and under	59.2%
18-24	11.8%
25-29	6.6%
30-34	9.2%
35-39	3.9%
40 and over	9.2%

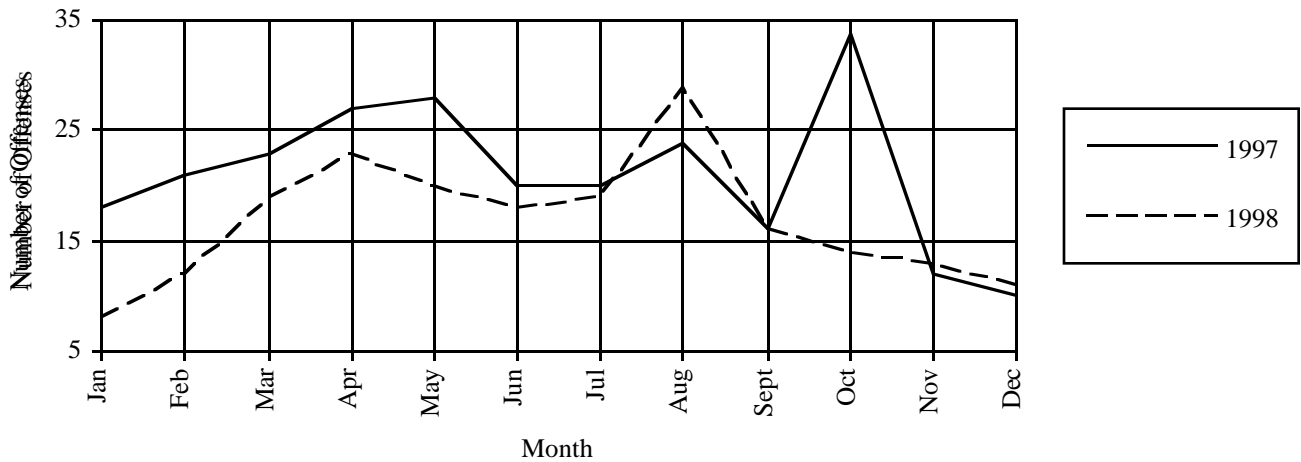
Sex

Male	89.5%
Female	10.5%

Arson by Property Type, 1997-1998

Classification	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	1997	1998	% change	1997	1998	% change
Structural — Residential	62	68	+9.7%	\$584,213	\$636,180	+8.9%
Structural — Non-residential	105	51	-51.4%	\$329,627	\$1,532,805	+365.0%
Mobile (cars, trailers, boats, etc.)	47	32	-31.9%	\$142,175	\$91,600	-35.6%
All other (crops, fields, signs, etc.)	39	51	+30.8%	\$12,244	\$8,501	-30.6%
Totals	253	202	-20.2%	\$1,068,259	\$2,269,086	+112.4%

Arsons — Comparative Data 1997–1998



Arson Breakdown by County

County	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	1997	1998	% change	1997	1998	% change
Androscoggin	25	4	−84.0%	\$76,255	\$4,000	−94.8%
Aroostook	3	13	+333.3%	\$16,550	\$117,250	+608.5%
Cumberland	149	67	−55.0%	\$442,460	\$1,052,255	+137.8%
Franklin	2	2	—	\$79,050	\$7,500	−90.5%
Hancock	6	3	−50.0%	\$10,210	\$18,000	+76.3%
Kennebec	7	41	+485.7%	\$70,157	\$153,160	+118.3%
Knox	9	5	−44.4%	\$3,601	\$500,575	+13,801.0%
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oxford	2	6	+200.0%	\$5,500	\$7,650	+39.1%
Penobscot	20	26	+30.0%	\$231,376	\$56,261	−75.7%
Piscataquis	—	4	+100.0%	—	\$68,000	+100.0%
Sagadahoc	5	1	−80.0%	\$1,500	—	−100.0%
Somerset	4	1	−75.0%	\$6,500	\$280	−95.7%
Waldo	—	2	+100.0%	—	\$2,075	+100.0%
Washington	7	—	−100.0%	\$9,550	—	−100.0%
York	14	27	+92.9%	\$115,550	\$282,080	+144.2%
Totals	253	202	−20.2%	\$1,068,259	\$2,269,086	+112.4%

Note: Arson figures shown by UCR may not agree with figures shown by the Fire Marshal's office due to local departments handling cases informally.

HATE CRIME

Commencing in 1992, law enforcement officers are to report hate crimes as a supplementary report to the UCR program. Under Title 25 sec. 1544, hate crimes are defined as those that "manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity ...". On June 26, 1997, disability bias was added to the definition of hate crime, creating two new categories: Anti-Mental Disability and Anti-Physical Disability. Maine's hate crimes are further reported to the FBI as part of the federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

The reported number of hate crime incidents in Maine in 1998 was 57. These incidents involved 77 victims with at least 83 offenders, and resulted in a total of 79 offenses.

Hate Crime 1998

Number of incidents	57
Number of victims	77
Number of offenders	83
Number of offenses	79

In 1998, the most commonly reported bias motivations were racial and sexual orientation. The second largest percentage was religious hate crimes.

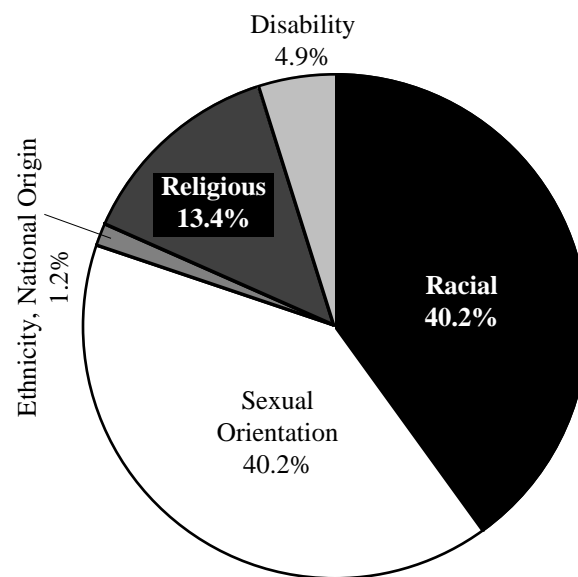
Hate Crime Bias Motivation

Bias Nature	Group %	Bias Type	Incidents of bias	% of Total
Racial	40.2%	Anti-White	1	1.2%
		Anti-Black	27	32.9%
		Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native	—	—
		Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	5	6.1%
		Anti-Multi-Racial Group	—	—
Sexual Orientation	40.2%	Anti-Male		
		Homosexual	23	28.0%
		Anti-Female		
		Homosexual	6	7.3%
		Anti-Homosexual (Male & Female)	4	4.9%
		Anti-Heterosexual	—	—
		Anti-Bisexual	—	—
Ethnicity, National Origin	1.2%	Anti-Arab	—	—
		Anti-Hispanic	1	1.2%
		Anti-Other Ethnic/ National Origin	—	—
Religious	13.4%	Anti-Jewish	10	12.2%
		Anti-Catholic	—	—
		Anti-Protestant	1	1.2%
		Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	—	—

Hate Crime Bias Motivation (cont.)

Bias Nature	Group %	Bias Type	Incidents of bias	% of Total
Religious	13.4%	Anti-Other Religion	—	—
		Anti-Multi-Religious Group	—	—
		Anti-Atheist/ Agnostic	—	—
Disability	4.9%	Anti-Mental Disability	4	4.9%
		Anti-Physical Disability	—	—
Not Reported			—	—
Total	100.0%	Total	82	100.0%

Hate Crime Bias Motivation



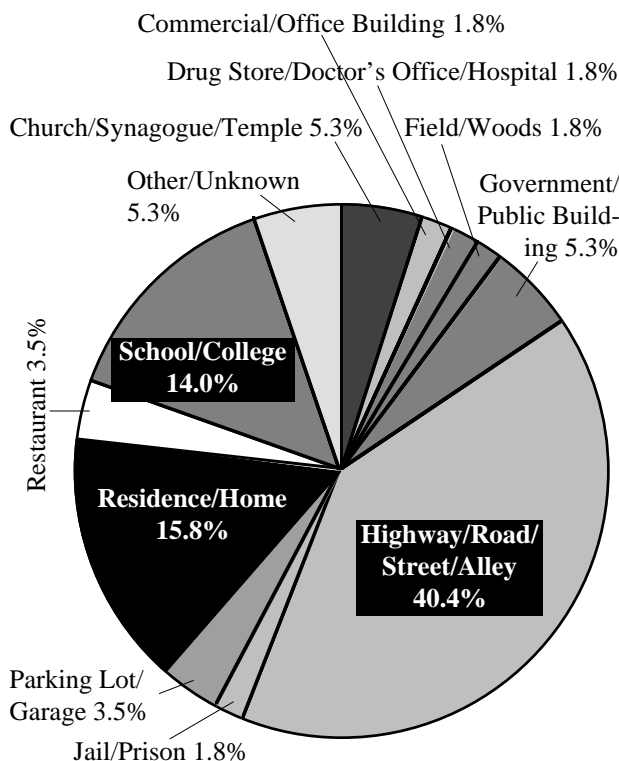
The most frequently reported location of bias crimes in 1998 was highways, roads, alleys and streets. The second most common location was residences and homes, and the third was schools and colleges.

Hate Crime Locations

Location	Incidents	%
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	—	—
Bank/Savings and Loan	—	—
Bar/Nightclub	—	—
Church/Synagogue/Temple	3	5.3%
Commercial/Office Building	1	1.8%
Construction Site	—	—
Convenience Store	—	—

Hate Crime Locations (cont.)

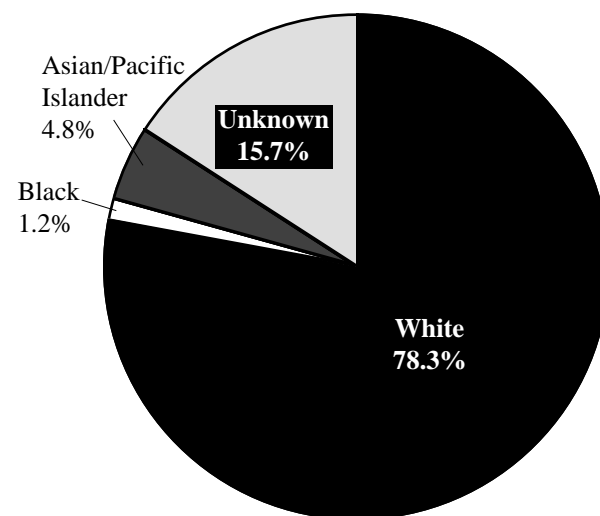
Location	Incidents	%
Department/Discount Store	—	—
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	1	1.8%
Field/Woods	1	1.8%
Government/Public Building	3	5.3%
Grocery/Supermarket	—	—
Highway/Road/Street/Alley	23	40.4%
Hotel/Motel	—	—
Jail/Prison	1	1.8%
Lake/Waterway	—	—
Liquor Store	—	—
Parking Lot/Garage	2	3.5%
Rental Storage Facility	—	—
Residence/Home	9	15.8%
Restaurant	2	3.5%
School/College	8	14.0%
Service/Gas Station	—	—
Specialty Store	—	—
Other/Unknown	3	5.3%
Total	57	100.0%

Hate Crime Locations

The most common race of suspected offender of hate crimes was white.

Hate Crime Offenders by Race

Suspected Offenders' Race	No.	% of Total
White	65	78.3%
Black	1	1.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	—	—
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	4.8%
Multi-Racial Group	—	—
Unknown	13	15.7%
Total	83	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenders

Information on the victims of hate crimes is limited to victim type. While bias motivation information identifies the offender's bias, it is important to note that the victim may not actually belong to the group the offender sought to harm. For this reason, information on the victims' actual group membership is not recorded.

Victim type, in the hate crime data collection program is listed as: individual, business, financial institution, government, religious organization, society/public, other and unknown. Of these victim types, individuals were reported to be the main hate crime target.

Hate Crime Offenses by Victim Type

Victim Type	No.	% of Total
Individual	70	90.9%
Business	1	1.3%
Financial Institution	—	—
Government	—	—
Religious Organization	3	3.9%
Society/Public	1	1.3%
Other	—	—
Unknown	2	2.6%
Not Reported	—	—
Total	77	100.0%

Offense information in the hate crime data collection program are defined in accordance with federal Uniform Crime Reporting definitions and do not necessarily conform to Maine state definitions. Complete offense definitions are available in the appendix to this publication.

Hate crime offense information falls into the eight

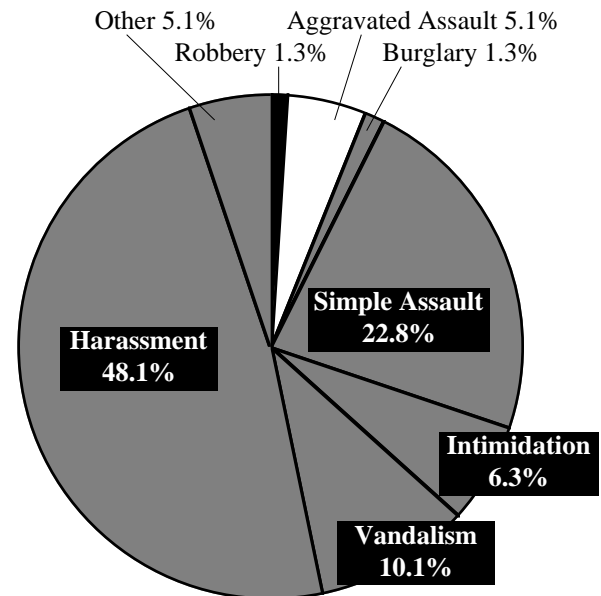
index crimes — murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson — plus the non-index crimes of simple assault, intimidation and vandalism. Additionally, Maine's hate crime reporting statute provides for the reporting of harassment as a supplemental offense category.

Hate Crime by Offense

Offense	Volume	% of Total
Murder	—	—
Rape	—	—
Robbery	1	1.3%
Aggravated Assault	4	5.1%
Burglary	1	1.3%
Larceny-Theft	—	—
Motor Vehicle Theft	—	—
Arson	—	—
Simple Assault	18	22.8%
Intimidation	5	6.3%
Vandalism	8	10.1%
Harassment*	38	48.1%
Other	4	5.1%
Total	79	100.0%

*Harassment not included as a federal hate crime offense.

Hate Crime Offenses



Offenses Reported by Agency

Augusta Police Dept.

- 1 Aggravated Assault Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
- 2 Simple Assault Anti-Black
- 2 Simple Assault Anti-Mental Disability
- 3 Harassment Anti-Black
- 1 Harassment Anti-Jewish
- 1 Harassment Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
- 1 Harassment Anti-Mental Disability
- 1 Intimidation Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
- 1 Other Offenses Anti-Homosexual (Gay and Lesbian)
- 1 Other Offenses Anti-Mental Disability
- 1 Vandalism Anti-Protestant

Bridgton Police Dept.

- 1 Aggravated Assault Anti-Black

Buxton Police Dept.

- 1 Intimidation Anti-Jewish

Cape Elizabeth Police Dept.

- 1 Vandalism Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)

- 1 Vandalism Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)

Fairfield Police Dept.

- 1 Simple Assault Anti-Black

Farmington Police Dept.

- 1 Harassment Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)

Lewiston Police Dept.

- 1 Harassment Anti-Black
- 1 Harassment Anti-White

Orono Police Dept.

- 1 Intimidation Anti-Homosexual (Gay and Lesbian)
- 1 Other Offenses Anti-Homosexual (Gay and Lesbian)

Portland Police Dept.

- 1 Aggravated Assault Anti-Black
- 1 Aggravated Assault Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)
- 3 Simple Assault Anti-Black
- 5 Simple Assault Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
- 1 Simple Assault Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)
- 1 Simple Assault Anti-Jewish
- 1 Harassment Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander
- 8 Harassment Anti-Black
- 1 Harassment Anti-Black/Anti-Jewish
- 1 Harassment Anti-Hispanic
- 3 Harassment Anti-Jewish
- 9 Harassment Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)

- 1 Harassment Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)
- 1 Other Offenses Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)

- 1 Robbery Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)

- 1 Vandalism Anti-Jewish
- 2 Vandalism Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)

Presque Isle Police Dept.

- 1 Vandalism Anti-Jewish

Saco Police Dept.

- 1 Simple Assault Anti-Black
- 1 Harassment Anti-Black
- 1 Intimidation Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)

Southwest Harbor Police Dept.

- 1 Simple Assault Anti-Homosexual (Gay and Lesbian)

Van Buren Police Dept.

- 1 Harassment Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)

Wells Police Dept.

- 1 Simple Assault Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander
- 1 Burglary Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander
- 1 Harassment Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander
- 1 Vandalism Anti-Black/Anti-Jewish

Wilton Police Dept.

- 1 Intimidation Anti-Black/Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander

York County Sheriff's Office

- 2 Harassment Anti-Black

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STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY VALUES

Supplementary reports relating to property stolen and recovered provide information on the estimated value of such property. The investigating officer has the obligation to assess the value of property stolen and recovered in each crime index offense. The officer is guided by the following instructions:

1. Use fair market value for items subject to depreciation.
2. Use wholesale cost of goods stolen from retail establishments.
3. Use victim's evaluation of non-depreciable items.
4. Use cost of replacement to victims for new or almost new items.

There was more than 23 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 1998. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 1998:

- Property stolen totaled \$23,785,312, down 6.6% from the 1997 figure of \$25,476,219.
- There was \$8,100,971 worth of property recovered, down 17.9% from \$9,869,862 in 1997.
- The rate of recovery was 34.1%, compared to 38.7% for 1997.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 67.0%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$15,568,493 stolen, \$2,598,138 (16.7%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$2,353,248	\$311,782	13.2%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$1,668,453	\$282,801	16.9%
Clothing and Furs	\$442,780	\$194,446	43.9%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$8,216,819	\$5,502,833	67.0%
Office Equipment	\$551,286	\$95,324	17.3%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$2,150,644	\$218,950	10.2%
Firearms	\$206,584	\$58,484	28.3%
Household Goods	\$485,973	\$53,810	11.1%
Consumable Goods	\$324,679	\$48,852	15.0%
Livestock	\$28,488	\$16,234	57.0%
Miscellaneous	\$7,356,358	\$1,317,455	17.9%
Totals	\$23,785,312	\$8,100,971	34.1%
(Note: The value of property recovered may include items stolen during a previous reporting period.)			

Clearance Rate

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a crime index offense is cleared when a law enforcement agency has identified the offender, there is enough evidence to charge him, and he is actually taken into custody. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes, or several persons may be arrested in the process of clearing one crime.

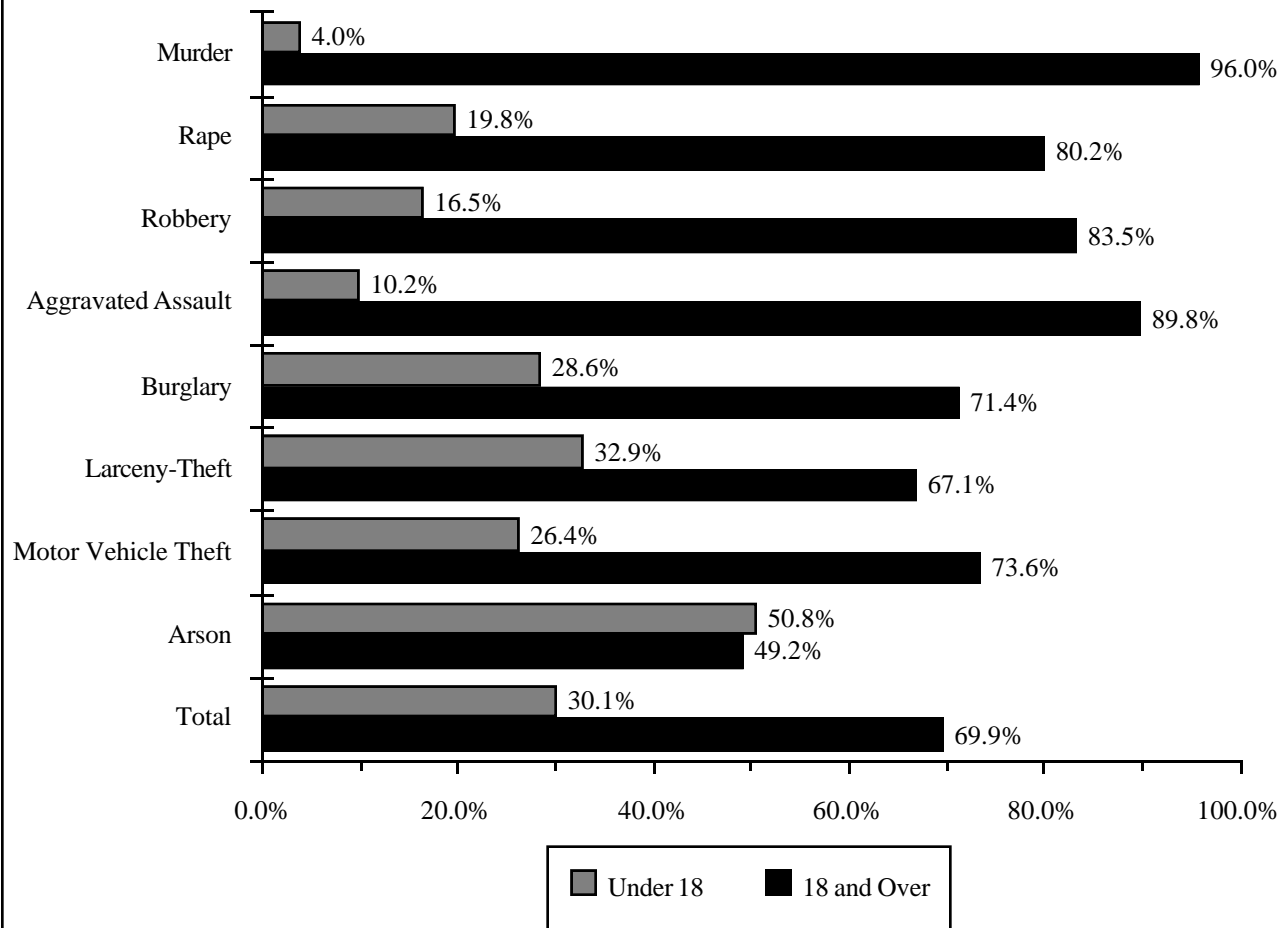
Crime solutions are also recorded in exceptional circumstances when some elements beyond law enforcement control precludes formal charges against the offender. An offense may be exceptionally cleared when it falls into one of the following categories:

1. The offender commits suicide.
2. A double murder occurs (two persons kill each other).
3. The offender dies after making a confession (dying declaration).
4. The offender is killed by law enforcement officers.
5. The offender confesses to committing a crime while already in custody for another crime or serving a sentence.
6. The offender is prosecuted in another city for a different crime by federal, state or local authorities, or for the same offense, and the other jurisdiction refuses to release the offender.
7. Another jurisdiction refuses to extradite the offender.
8. The victim of a crime refuses to cooperate in the prosecution.
9. The offender is prosecuted for a less serious charge than the one for which he was arrested.
10. The offender is a juvenile who is handled by a verbal or written notice to the parents in instances involving minor offenses such as petit or simple larceny.

During 1998, 28.1% of reported index crimes were cleared, either by arrest or exceptional means. The state clearance rate, slightly lower than the 29.3% rate for 1997, continues to be consistently higher than the national average of approximately 21.3%. The percentage of violent crimes cleared in 1998 was 60.7%, while the clearance rate for property crimes was 26.7%.

<i>Clearance Rate of Index Offenses, January–December 1998</i>			
Classification	Number of Offenses	Number Cleared	Percent Cleared
Murder	26	25	96.2%
Forcible Rape	229	81	35.4%
Robbery	263	109	41.4%
Aggravated Assault	1,052	738	70.2%
Burglary	8,300	1,610	19.4%
Larceny-Theft	26,464	7,477	28.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,517	594	39.2%
Arson	202	63	31.2%
Totals	38,053	10,697	28.1%

(Note: Offenses cleared do not necessarily relate to the actual offenses during the January–December period. Offenses can be cleared from prior periods.)

Analysis of Offenses Cleared — by Age of Offender(s)

ARREST DATA

In addition to the monthly reports on the number of index crimes reported, law enforcement agencies also submit monthly forms detailing the number of persons arrested. For UCR statistical purposes, “arrests” also include those persons cited or summonsed for criminal acts in lieu of actual physical custody. These forms categorize the arrests by offense classification (both Part I and Part II crimes), and by age, sex and race. The same individual may be arrested several times over a period of time; each separate arrest is counted. A person may be arrested on several charges at one time; only one arrest is counted and is listed under the most serious charge. For UCR purposes, a juvenile is counted as “arrested” when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult, an arrest would result; in fact, there may not have been a formal charge.

During 1998:

- 20.4% of all arrests were juveniles, 79.6% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 36.3% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 11.6% of arrests were for index offenses.
- Over one quarter (29.2%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 1998 was up 3.9%. Part I offenses were down 6.8%, Part II offenses were up 6.3%.

The report form on juvenile arrests used by the police agencies in Maine includes a section on the disposition of each person. These categories are as follows.

Disposition	Number	Percent Distribution
1. Handled within the department (released to parents, etc.)	1,779	15.2%
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	9,274	79.1%
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Human Services)	20	0.2%
4. Referred to other police agency	62	0.5%
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	590	5.0%
Total Dispositions	11,725	100.0%

(Percentages may not equal 100% because of rounding.)

Opposite is a summary of total arrests made this year and last. On page 50 begins a section showing arrests made by each reporting agency in the state. County arrest summaries and a statewide total may be found on pages 73–75.

The table on pages 76–77 shows total state arrests classified by age and sex; that on pages 78–79 gives arrest data for the last ten years; and that on page 80 shows a breakdown of arrests by age category.

Total Arrests — Percent Change 1997–1998

Offenses	1997	1998	% Change
Murder	12	19	58.3%
Forcible Rape	81	72	-11.1%
Robbery	179	146	-18.4%
Aggravated Assault	513	651	26.9%
Burglary	1,852	1,682	-9.2%
Larceny-Theft	6,922	6,436	-7.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	533	462	-13.3%
Arson	144	76	-47.2%
Subtotal for Part I Offenses	10,236	9,544	-6.8%
Manslaughter	1	4	300.0%
Other Assaults	6,909	6,901	-0.1%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	250	316	26.4%
Fraud	1,095	1,170	6.8%
Embezzlement	13	5	-61.5%
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	379	427	12.7%
Vandalism	1,874	1,878	0.2%
Weapons: Possession, etc.	372	359	-3.5%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	99	95	-4.0%
Sex Offenses	289	290	0.3%
Drug Abuse Violations	4,196	4,639	10.6%
Gambling	0	1	100.0%
Offenses against Family	185	290	56.8%
Driving under the Influence	7,510	8,007	6.6%
Liquor Laws	2,788	3,164	13.5%
Drunkenness	24	33	37.5%
Disorderly Conduct	2,161	2,172	0.5%
All Other (except Traffic)	15,864	17,401	9.7%
Curfew and Loitering	305	212	-30.5%
Runaways	660	466	-29.4%
Subtotal for Part II Offenses	44,974	47,830	6.4%
GRAND TOTALS — ARRESTS	55,210	57,374	3.9%

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Androscoggin County											
		Androsc. SO		Auburn PD		Lewiston PD		Liverm. F. PD		Lisbon PD		Mechanic F. PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M					3							
Forcible Rape	F												
	M			2		2	14						
Robbery	F						2						
	M			3	2	6	12			1	1		
Aggravated Assault	F			1			1			5	1		
	M	1		3	2	1	22			6	1	1	1
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F	2	2	3	2	16	3			4	1		
	M	3	11	19	16	51	40	12	6	6	8	1	1
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		5	63	42	52	51	3	3	5	2	2	2
	M	5	13	121	66	108	141	28	7	13	8	12	10
Motor Vehicle Theft	F	1			1		1			1			
	M		2	3	4	5	6	1	1	8	4		1
Other Assaults	F	2	9	8	32	35	83	2	5	2	3	2	4
	M	1	33	34	97	46	310	3	28	5	25	5	20
Arson	F												
	M			4	1	5	3			1			
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F				1		7			2	4		
	M			1	7	3	12			9	14		2
Fraud	F			1	1	2	24				10		3
	M		2		1		33				4		1
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F			5	9	2	4						
	M		2	7	7	9	10						
Vandalism	F		2	4	12	7	7			2		1	
	M	3	13	46	22	47	63	6	6	9	6	4	5
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M		2	5	3	5	14			1	1		
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F						12						
	M						54						
Sex Offenses	F						3						
	M	1	9		3	2	12		1		3	1	1
Drug Abuse Violations	F		2	1	1	1	23			3	5		1
	M	2	21	16	5	14	131			14	38		6
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F				1		10						
	M				11		46						
Driving Under the Influence	F		6		4		70		2		8		7
	M		23	3	50	2	234		27	1	54		28
Liquor Laws	F		8	1		6	9			1	3	1	4
	M	4	14	9	3	14	42			18	12	6	19
Drunkenness	F									1			
	M									1			
Disorderly Conduct	F		2	5	13	6	110		3	1	3		3
	M	2	2	12	82	14	215	4	5	2	8	1	9
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	1	14	8	40	65	226		12	6	4	7	6
	M	11	84	88	156	153	731	11	52	10	18	27	17
Curfew & Loitering	F			12		39						1	
	M			29		63				6		14	
Runaways	F	2		42						5			
	M	2		25						2			
Total	F	8	50	154	159	231	646	5	25	38	44	14	30
	M	35	231	430	538	550	2,148	65	133	113	205	72	121
Grand Total		43	281	584	697	781	2,794	70	158	151	249	86	151

Androscoggin County						Aroostook County									
Sabattus PD		MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Androsc. SP		Aroostook SO		Caribou PD		Ft. Fairfield PD		Fort Kent PD		Houlton PD	
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
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Aroostook County													
Offense Category	Sex	M'waska PD		Presque Isle PD		Van Buren PD		Ashland PD		Limestone PD		Washburn PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F												
	M			1									
Robbery	F												
	M			3	1								
Aggravated Assault	F				1						1		
	M			1	2						1		
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F									1		1	
	M	3	1	5	5	3				4	13	3	
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	1	3	24	33					3	1		
	M	6	3	36	46	1	4			8	8	8	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	F			1									
	M	1	1	1			1						
Other Assaults	F	1	2		11		2	3	1	1	3		1
	M	4	9	11	37	5	13		2	13	6	6	1
Arson	F												
	M				1								
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F				2								
	M		1	1	2		3						
Fraud	F		3										1
	M		4										1
Embezzlement	F												
	M										1		
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F												
	M			1									
Vandalism	F					2							
	M					13						2	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M				1				1				
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M						1						
Drug Abuse Violations	F				8		1						
	M	1	3	11	39		3		1	3	1		
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F												
	M						2						
Driving Under the Influence	F	2	6		26		3		2		2		1
	M	1	35	2	58		10		6		12		2
Liquor Laws	F		3	1	1						1		
	M		5	2	19		3			1	3		3
Drunkenness	F												
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F			2	11				1				
	M		5	3	16	2	2		4		2		3
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		1	9	54		2		4				1
	M	15	9	21	110	7	11	1	11			3	4
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F					1				2			
	M					3				2			
Total	F	4	18	37	147	3	8	3	8	7	8	1	4
	M	31	76	99	337	34	53	1	25	31	47	22	15
Grand Total		35	94	136	484	37	61	4	33	38	55	23	19

Aroostook County				Cumberland County				Cumberland County				Gorham PD				Portland PD			
MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Aroostook SP		Cumberland SO		Brunswick PD		Cape Eliz. PD		Falmouth PD		Juv. Adult		Juv. Adult		Juv. Adult		Juv. Adult	
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		8	24	1	42	13	37		3		20	6	2			14	197		
18		57	169	7	247	28	243	3	21	4	50	21	59			35	1,286		
				43		25						1							
				34		18						1							
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5	94	161	642	50	533	227	601	19	39	6	78	53	199			140	2,858		
5	111	185	744	94	631	334	740	24	52	6	106	68	236			192	3,314		

Offense Category	Sex	Cumberland County											
		S. Portland PD		Scarboro' PD		Westbrook PD		Bridgton PD		Cumb'd PD		Freeport PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F												
	M		1					1					
Robbery	F												
	M	1	2	1									
Aggravated Assault	F		1	1	9	2	1	1					
	M	2	7	2	29		1	3					
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F	1	1			1						1	
	M	5	8	4	8	7	5	4	3		2	1	
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	200	80	13	14	5	15		1		1	29	49
	M	157	105	21	28	28	22	7	6	9	1	54	79
Motor Vehicle Theft	F			1		1							
	M	3	5		1		4	2				2	1
Other Assaults	F	4	20	7	1	1	24	2	2				4
	M	23	68	3	4	4	91	3	2	1		4	15
Arson	F			1									
	M		1			1	2						
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F	1	3				2						
	M	2	5										1
Fraud	F	1	8		2		6						
	M		10	1	1		9						
Embezzlement	F						1						
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F	3				1	2						
	M		2	1		7	10			2			
Vandalism	F		1	3	3	1	2						
	M	17	14	14	7	12	21	4	1	2	1	1	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M	1	3	3		2	7	1	4	1	1		1
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F		1										
	M		1										
Sex Offenses	F												
	M	1	1		1	1	4						
Drug Abuse Violations	F	2	7	1		1	13			1		3	4
	M	8	62	14	6	8	80	3	9	3	1	10	20
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F						1			2			
	M		2		1			2		1			
Driving Under the Influence	F	4	27		40		37		5			1	6
	M	5	110	2	103	2	106		24	1	10		39
Liquor Laws	F	6	7	1			3						
	M	16	15				7	2				7	5
Drunkenness	F												
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F	1	1				7		3				
	M		9		7		11	2	3				2
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	9	57	7	61	6	50	1	7	2	2	4	62
	M	24	261	8	274	46	222	4	42	6	13	10	150
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M							1					
Runaways	F	24				1		5					
	M	8		1				5					
Total	F	256	214	35	130	20	164	8	19	3	5	37	126
	M	273	692	75	470	118	602	36	102	23	32	89	313
Grand Total		529	906	110	600	138	766	44	121	26	37	126	439

Cumberland County												Franklin County			
Yarmouth PD		Windham PD		USM		MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Cumberland SP		Franklin SO		Farmington PD		Jay PD	
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
1															
												2		2	
		2	6									1			
1		1	3					1				1			
		2						1							
		12	7					5	20	7		7	3	4	4
	1	41	16					1	5			5	6	5	6
14	8	74	41		5			4	21	3	3	30	18	43	27
	1											2	1		
	1	2	5					2	4			3	1	2	1
	3	5	12					1	7		4	8	9	1	23
2	5	16	37		4		1	10	57	1	18	22	33	4	26
								1			1		1		
							1		3		1		2		1
		1					1		4		1				
									9				16		9
2			2						10	1	1		10		8
													1		
											1		1		
		3					1		1			2			1
	1		2		1							1	1	2	
11	8	9	5		1							11	11	19	7
							1								
1		3	3				1	1	2		1			1	
	1	1	2						8	1	1	3	3		6
	3	4	4				34	5	14		2		5		
5	9	10	22			6	119	13	102		16	9	61		5
		5							2		4				
	9		20				2		35		4		13		6
2	21		117				10	2	212		26	1	37		22
1		1	2			3	14	1	3				7		1
	1	2	11	4	1	6	38	3	23		4	4	24	1	6
		3	1										3		
		3	10					1	1		5	1	10		2
	8	10	18				1	3	39	3	8	2	13	3	9
4	47	29	62	2	8		1	28	251	9	41	14	36	16	52
								1							
								6						8	
								3						3	
1	26	66	75	0	1	3	53	17	116	3	20	18	77	19	55
39	105	164	342	6	19	12	172	74	719	22	122	107	253	93	169
40	131	230	417	6	20	15	225	91	835	25	142	125	330	112	224

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Franklin County											
		Wilton PD		Rangeley PD		UMF PD		Carrabassett PD		MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Franklin SP	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M		1										
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F												
	M						1						
Robbery	F												
	M												
Aggravated Assault	F												
	M		1										
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F												
	M			4					2			1	
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		2		1				4				
	M	2	7	1				9	15			2	
Motor Vehicle Theft	F		1										
	M		1						1				
Other Assaults	F	2	5		1				2				
	M	2	11	2	4		1		7			1	3
Arson	F												
	M												
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F		2										
	M												
Fraud	F				2				2				
	M				1			4	15			1	
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F			1									
	M									1			
Vandalism	F												
	M	3	4	1			1	2	4			3	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M												
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M												
Drug Abuse Violations	F								1		4		
	M	2	4		1		3	12	9		10	4	5
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F												
	M												
Driving Under the Influence	F		1										2
	M		4		9				7				14
Liquor Laws	F							5	2				1
	M		1	1				11	18		2		
Drunkenness	F												
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F		4						1				
	M	1	5		1		1	2	11				
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		4	1	3		2		1		1		8
	M	3	31	4	20		7		8		7	1	30
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	2	19	2	7	0	2	5	13	0	5	0	11
	M	13	70	13	36	0	14	40	97	0	20	6	59
Grand Total		15	89	15	43	0	16	45	110	0	25	6	70

Hancock County											
Hancock SO	Bar Harbor PD	Ellsworth PD	Bucksport PD	Mt. Desert PD	SW Harbor PD	Gouldsboro PD	Swan's I. PD				
Juv. Adult	Juv. Adult	Juv. Adult	Juv. Adult	Juv. Adult	Juv. Adult	Juv. Adult	Juv. Adult				
					1						
2		2									
		1									
1	2 2 2 7	1 2	3 6	1			1				
	6 1	2 1	1 4	5 3	4 6	1					
3 3	3 3 14 4	22 25 24 38	6 2 2 7	3 5	1 8						
	3 5	3	2				1				
2 3 4 48	4 4 2 9	3 13 12 23	3 4 1 21	2 1 2 3	1 2 1 12		1				
1	2	1	1								
1 3	1	29 18	1								
1 4		2 3			1						
4 11	3 8	1 4	1 11 6	3	5 5						
2		4	3				1				
1	1	1									
3 14	3 5 21	7 2 9	2 1 1	1 1	2		1				
	2										
1 9 46	1 7 53	1 7 39	2 11 2 38	1 6	1 18	1	3				
2 5 2 13	1 5 3 14	1 3 2 3	2 4 2 2	1 1 1	2 5						
	2										
2 10	2 15	5 13 9	3 7		3 14						
1 12 95	6 22 17 110	3 2 19		3 8	5 13	4					
	1		1 1								
5 32 21 251 26 283	14 54 53 251 67 305	26 89 70 176 96 265	15 27 23 101 38 128	3 6 15 28 18 34	0 12 14 85 14 97	0 0 0 6 0 6	0 2 1 6 1 8				

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Offense Category	Sex	Winter H'r PD		Hancock Cty. MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Hancock SP		Kennebec SO		Kennebec County Augusta PD		Gardiner PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F									1			
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F												
	M							1					
Robbery	F												
	M									4			
Aggravated Assault	F									1		1	
	M					2		1	5	1	3	4	6
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F					3					3	1	
	M					4	4	1	12	14	35	7	5
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F					1		1	7	49	63	2	4
	M					5	5	8	28	77	128	24	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	F					2		1					
	M							1	2	8	4	3	
Other Assaults	F		2				4	3	15	11	44	7	
	M		4			1	17	7	96	27	123	6	17
Arson	F												
	M							1		1			
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F							1			10		
	M							4		2	6		
Fraud	F								13		84		1
	M								23	1	58		1
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F									1	8		
	M									1	16		
Vandalism	F						2		2	4	11		
	M					5	10	5	27	50	58	2	1
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M							1	3	5	8		1
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M								9		15		
Drug Abuse Violations	F				3			2	10	3	25		4
	M				8		15	4	30	12	145	9	16
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F								3		2		
	M								17				
Driving Under the Influence	F						3		28	1	25		
	M		1		1		26	2	88	2	120		20
Liquor Laws	F				1	5		1	2	9	4	1	3
	M		1		2	16		1	9	22	31	3	23
Drunkenness	F												
	M												1
Disorderly Conduct	F							1	5	6	16	3	1
	M						2	1	8	6	25	2	12
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F				2			4	36	12	112		10
	M				1		2	53	14	47	383	5	51
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M											2	
Runaways	F												
	M											1	
Total	F	0	2	3	8	7	15	12	123	96	408	14	24
	M	0	6	3	25	18	143	48	487	275	1,164	68	162
Grand Total		0	8	6	33	25	158	60	610	371	1,572	82	186

Kennebec County															
Hallowell PD		Waterville PD		Oakland PD		Monmouth PD		Winslow PD		Winthrop PD		Clinton PD		MDEA/Lq. Enf.	
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
					1						1				
		1							2						
			2												
		1	3										2		
	1		10			1			1		2				
					5	4									
			23	9	16	12		3	2	2	3	4	4	1	2
			17	46	5	6					4				
	1		43	100	19	21			4	3	9	7	5		2
			3										1		
	1		3	3											
	1	1	6	36		3					3	1	3		
		5	28	148	4	23		4	5	4	17	1	13		1
											1				
											1		3		
			10			1									
			42			25			7		20		7		
			30			28			1		14		4		
			5	6	2	3									
			15	13	6	12					2				
	1		2	6		4				1	1	1			
	2		24	35	8	18		2	2	2	6	4	1		
	1			4	1							1			
			1												
			3	10	2						2		2		
	1		1	17		2					1	1			
	10		13	91	11	18					2				3
															11

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Offense Category	Sex	Kennebec Cty. Kennebec SP		Knox SO		Camden PD		Knox County Rockland PD		Thomaston PD		Rockport PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M		1										
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F												
	M								4				
Robbery	F								1				
	M								1				
Aggravated Assault	F								4				
	M	1	5	1	2		1	1					
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F							2				1	
	M	4	4	7	21			3	8			4	1
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	1	3	6	8	9	2	23	14	1	1		4
	M	2	8	8	29	2	6	40	49	3	2	6	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	F	1		1	2			1	1				
	M	5		5	5			2	2	2	2		
Other Assaults	F	1	9		10			13	24	1			2
	M	7	41	6	52		10	12	58		9		10
Arson	F									1			
	M								1				
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F		1					4	14				
	M		1		1		1		5				
Fraud	F		7										
	M		3										
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F											1	
	M		1		1		3	2	3	2			2
Vandalism	F				2			1	7				
	M	9	8	3	10			23	26			2	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F		1		1								
	M		6	2	5				7				1
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F											1	
	M			1	3				4				
Drug Abuse Violations	F	2	13	2	4		1	3	13				3
	M	7	112	10	40		9	5	75	3	1	3	19
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F				1		3						
	M			1	19								
Driving Under the Influence	F		16		13		7		31		5	1	1
	M	4	86		74		13	3	118		17		24
Liquor Laws	F	1	2		3			10	17		1	4	3
	M	5	14	9	28		8	21	65	2	1	5	18
Drunkenness	F				1								
	M												1
Disorderly Conduct	F			1					27		1		1
	M		3	4	8		3	2	103		5		5
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	2	47	1	9	1	3	17	97	1	4	4	6
	M	16	157	4	86	24	16	39	368	2	15	6	39
Curfew & Loitering	F							1					
	M												
Runaways	F	1		18									
	M			8									
Total	F	9	99	29	54	10	16	75	250	4	12	12	20
	M	60	450	69	384	26	70	153	897	14	52	26	126
Grand Total		69	549	98	438	36	86	228	1,147	18	64	38	146

Knox County				Lincoln County											
MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Knox SP		Lincoln SO		Boothbay H. PD		Dam'scotta PD		Waldoboro PD		Wiscasset PD		MDEA/Lq. Enf.	
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
												1			
				1											
				3		1				1	4	1	3		
				1						1	1	1			
		1		3		1	4	2	2		2		1		
		1		2			3		4		3	3	1		
				5		9	3	5	7	1	1	5	2		
						1		1			4	1	3		
							4		2	4	2		2		
		1	7		10		9		2	9	23	2	1		
						1			1						
								1	2						
		2					4			3					
				1		1	1								
				3											
2			3				1				1		1		
17		1	11		1	4	6		1	4	3	1	5		11
				2											
				11											
			5		9		8				5		2		
			15		36	2	34		5		25	1	21		
	2				1			1					1		
2	7		1		2	1		2					7		3
			1				7	1							
			2		5	3	10			3	10				
	3	3	23		28	4	25		1	11	63	1	8		
0	4	0	11	0	20	3	26	3	6	9	22	5	8	0	0
2	27	7	59	0	104	24	94	11	21	28	125	10	52	0	14
2	31	7	70	0	124	27	120	14	27	37	147	15	60	0	14

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Offense Category	Sex	Lincoln Cty. Lincoln SP		Oxford SO		Rumford PD		Oxford County Dixfield PD		Mexico PD		Norway PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F												
	M												
Robbery	F												
	M						1						
Aggravated Assault	F												
	M						2	1		1		3	
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F							1	1				
	M	2	1	1	4	2	3	1	1	5	3	5	1
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		1		1	3	1			1		2	
	M		3	2	6	13	8	3	1	8	5		9
Motor Vehicle Theft	F												
	M		2			4	1	3	1	2			1
Other Assaults	F		4		3	13	10		3		3		11
	M	1	8	1	20	7	29	2	7		8	1	20
Arson	F												
	M				1	1							1
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F										1		
	M												
Fraud	F		1						1				
	M		1						1				
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F						1						
	M		2			2				2			
Vandalism	F					1						1	
	M					6	3				1		4
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M		1		2		2				1		5
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M				1								
Drug Abuse Violations	F		3		1				2		1		2
	M	3	15	2	3	2	1	3	7		4		8
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F										1		1
	M							2		2			
Driving Under the Influence	F		1		3		13		3		3	1	6
	M	1	21		24		46		20		20	1	28
Liquor Laws	F								1				6
	M		2		1			1		1		2	13
Drunkenness	F												
	M				1								
Disorderly Conduct	F				1	2	5				1		
	M				4	2	33	1		1	7		6
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		5			2	8		1	3	1	2	14
	M	1	25		12	8	64	5	6	5	30	7	48
Curfew & Loitering	F											2	
	M											4	
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	0	15	0	9	21	38	1	12	4	11	7	41
	M	8	81	6	79	47	193	20	46	22	84	20	147
Grand Total		8	96	6	88	68	231	21	58	26	95	27	188

Oxford County												Penobscot County			
Paris PD		Bethel PD		Fryeburg PD		Oxford PD		MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Oxford SP		Penobscot SO		Bangor PD	
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
1										1					
										1		1	1	6	11
1												1			
1			2		1	1				1		4	9		1
	1	2										3		4	3
7	6	9				3				8	3	26	8	23	34
2	2	1			2	3	7			1	1	1	2	89	125
4	1	1	1	7	1	8	11			1	6	21	29	122	167
				1								2		1	
												3	6	9	10
3	4	2			1	1	5			1	6	10	24	14	83
23	10	1	4	3	4	2	8			4	24	13	102	34	235
														2	
											2		3	1	4
										1			8	4	9

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Penobscot County											
		Brewer PD		Dexter PD		Lincoln PD		Old Town PD		Orono PD		Hampden PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F												
	M		1		1								
Robbery	F							2					
	M	1						1				4	
Aggravated Assault	F			1	2			1					
	M		1		8	1	2	1		1		1	1
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F			4	2								
	M	2	3	1	2	2	1	3		4		10	3
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	4	4	3	2	1	8	4	10	5		3	1
	M	17	31	4	2	11	5	4	7	6		20	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	F		1										
	M		7					4		1		2	1
Other Assaults	F	4	4	1	7	2	9	1	12	4		2	2
	M	1	45	3	13	4	18	12	26	9		2	16
Arson	F												
	M							1					
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F	1	2		1								
	M	1	4										
Fraud	F		4		1								
	M		4									2	
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F												
	M			1				1				1	
Vandalism	F						2	2	1				
	M	2	8			2	12	2	9			2	
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M	1	4										
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F	1											
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M			1				1		1		3	
Drug Abuse Violations	F	1	19	1	2	1		1				1	
	M	11	72	2	15	3	26	5	11	2		4	9
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F												
	M							1					
Driving Under the Influence	F		9		6		8		6	5			5
	M	1	50		27	1	45	1	43	38			22
Liquor Laws	F			10	2	2	3						
	M	3	8	20	13	6	18	9		1		2	5
Drunkenness	F												
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F							1		3			
	M	2	3	1	4			14		9		3	
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	22	11	1	9		13	3	17	11		1	6
	M	78	97	2	32	11	64	3	55	22		1	24
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	33	54	21	34	6	44	10	51	0	28	6	15
	M	120	338	33	117	41	191	28	186	0	94	43	99
Grand Total		153	392	54	151	47	235	38	237	0	122	49	114

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Offense Category	Sex	Piscataquis County											
		Piscataquis SO		Dover-Foxc. PD		Milo PD		Brownville PD		Greenville PD		MDEA/Lq. Enf.	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F												
	M						1						
Robbery	F												
	M												
Aggravated Assault	F				1								
	M		4		12		14			2	3		
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F		1										
	M	4	4	9	9	4	2			4	6		
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		2	1	5					1	1		
	M	5	7	21	10		3			4	10		
Motor Vehicle Theft	F												
	M		3		4	1	1				1		
Other Assaults	F		5		1		3			2			
	M	1	13		10	1	15	3		2	2		
Arson	F												
	M		1										
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F												
	M						1						
Fraud	F				31		2				9		
	M		2		13		2			1	10		
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F		1	1	2								
	M			1	2								
Vandalism	F		1				2				1		
	M		1	1	1	6	3			3	1		
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F		1										
	M		2										
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M	1	3								1		
Drug Abuse Violations	F			4	2		1						
	M		9	15	25		4	2					4
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F												
	M		1										
Driving Under the Influence	F	1	6		5		4	2					
	M	1	24	1	28	1	10	3			3		
Liquor Laws	F		1	3	11	1	7						
	M		3	8	15	5	11			4	5		
Drunkenness	F									1			
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F						6				1		
	M		4		5		2			1	4		
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		3		2	5	9			2	1		
	M		17	2	13	8	38	5		4	6		
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	1	21	9	60	6	34	0	2	6	13	0	0
	M	12	98	58	147	26	107	0	13	25	52	0	4
Grand Total		13	119	67	207	32	141	0	15	31	65	0	4

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Offense Category	Sex	Somerset County											
		Fairfield PD		Skowhegan PD		Madison PD		Pittsfield PD		MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Somerset SP	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F			1									
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F					2							
	M												
Robbery	F												
	M												
Aggravated Assault	F			2	10								
	M			10	51	1	1						
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F	1		2			1	1				2	
	M	11	14	8	6	2	3	3				5	6
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	1	2	9	11		1	2	1			2	1
	M	12	5	22	17	6	6	1	3			1	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	F												
	M	2		3	5							1	2
Other Assaults	F	7	6		1	1	4		3			1	9
	M	15	31		1	4	13	1	12			5	21
Arson	F												
	M												
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F												1
	M		1			2	1						
Fraud	F		11		28		2		2				
	M	2	12		25		4		2				
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F			1	1								1
	M	1	2		2		1						4
Vandalism	F		1	1	2		1					2	2
	M	6	4	5	12	3			1			9	2
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M		1				1					1	2
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M			1								1	
Drug Abuse Violations	F		3		5	1	1		1				3
	M	12	23	7	10	9	13	3	7		1	7	59
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F												
	M						1						
Driving Under the Influence	F		3	1	3			1	6				11
	M	1	24	2	34		24		10			1	58
Liquor Laws	F	1	5	2	4	3	1	2	1	2			1
	M	6	9	5	9	9	11	1	2	4	8		7
Drunkenness	F												
	M	1								1			
Disorderly Conduct	F				8		3						1
	M			1	13		9						2
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	4	21	1	7		6	7	8		1	3	22
	M	9	74	4	26	5		8	19			9	99
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	14	52	19	81	5	20	13	22	2	1	10	52
	M	78	200	68	211	43	88	17	56	5	9	40	265
Grand Total		92	252	87	292	48	108	30	78	7	10	50	317

Waldo SO		Belfast PD		Waldo County Searsport PD		MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Waldo SP		Washington SO		Washington County Calais PD		Eastport PD	
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
												1			
1												1			
		1								1		1	10	2	
2	1	3	5	5	1			1	2			1		2	1
	7							1						3	
		22	13	1	4				1	1	3	6	17	1	
	1	14	22	10	13			2	1	1	7	10	20	2	2
1				2								1			
1	4	2	6	2				1		3		6			
1	6	4	22	1	13			8		38		1	14	3	5
1															
		2						1				4			
												7			
		1	2									3	2		
		2	2		1							1		1	
		7	7	6	4			3				3	4	2	3
		1						1				1		1	
					1			2							1
1	13	3	13	2	2	1		4				7		1	
		5	85	8		1	1	44		1	11	1	22	5	4
												1	2		
2	5	1	23		1			5		1	4		12		3
	25	1	84		9			23		1	51		29		6
		1	1			2	2			4	2	12		1	1
	3	2	5	1	3	1	5	4		2	24	24	24	1	5
												2	2		
		1	3								1		2	1	
1	1	2	14		1					1	4	1	7	1	5
		2	23	1	2			1	13	1	35	3	18	9	2
5	3	13	110	10	18			6	45	8	151	1	40	9	19
		1		1								1			
1	12	34	86	4	11	3	2	2	24	7	48	23	70	14	7
13	61	53	358	38	71	1	6	10	134	14	287	47	186	26	55
14	73	87	444	42	82	4	8	12	158	21	335	70	256	40	62

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Offense Category	Sex	Washington County										York Cty. York SO	
		Machias PD		Baileyville PD		Milbridge PD		MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Washington SP		Juv.	Adult
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M									1		1	
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F												
	M	1											1
Robbery	F												
	M											1	1
Aggravated Assault	F				1								1
	M				7					3		6	16
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F	1								1		2	3
	M	4	2				1			2		32	9
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		3		2						8	3	13
	M		6	1	1					2	12	18	15
Motor Vehicle Theft	F	1										3	
	M	1								1		7	12
Other Assaults	F		1								1	6	26
	M	1	8		2					1	11	14	110
Arson	F		1										
	M											2	
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F				1								
	M				1					1			5
Fraud	F				2		9						23
	M						5						23
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F											1	1
	M											8	6
Vandalism	F			1			2				3	2	
	M		4		1	1	2			4	3	22	10
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M									2		1	2
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M												2
Drug Abuse Violations	F				3				1		3	1	
	M		4	1	11			1	13		18	14	13
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F												3
	M									3			11
Driving Under the Influence	F		3	1	3		2				2		4
	M		16		11	1	2		3		24	1	22
Liquor Laws	F		1	1	1		1	4	6	2	2	3	1
	M	3		5	6		1	9	15	7	19	3	10
Drunkenness	F												
	M				1								
Disorderly Conduct	F				1							2	5
	M		3		8					4		1	10
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		6		10				1		7	7	23
	M		26	1	25		2	2	2	3	57	16	83
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F											2	
	M											1	
Total	F	2	15	3	24	0	14	4	8	2	27	32	103
	M	10	69	8	74	2	13	12	33	17	161	147	362
Grand Total		12	84	11	98	2	27	16	41	19	188	179	465

York County											
Biddeford PD			Kittery PD			OOB PD			Saco PD		
Juv. Adult			Juv. Adult			Juv. Adult			Juv. Adult		
						1					
1									1		
1	3					2				1	1
3	3								2		
1	6					1	6		1		
4	16					2	13		1	1	1
2	2								8	1	
22	18					20	8		6	6	4
43	7	5	34	10	10	31	28	33	33		2
34	44	11	29	19	25	28	52	54	56	4	1
1						3					
6	1	1	4	4	6			3	1		1
26	86	5	5	7	21	12	30	11	21	4	8
36	215	8	18	14	93	24	93	19	121	3	16
										1	
2				1				2	2	3	1
2					1	1	1				1
2				3		1			3		1
1	8						1		14	1	
	10		1		4				14		3
3	4					3	1	3	1		
5	9		1	1	1	3	5	5	7	1	1
											2
23	13	1		1	2	1	3	5	6	3	2
	28		6	9	27	19	22	15	37	5	7
3	3		1	3	2			1	1		
				3	3				6		
			4								
1	3		4	1	1		3	1	6	2	1
											4
6				8	12		7	3	9	1	1
9	26		2	27	49	9	41	4	44	10	9
1											
3											
3									1		
2	39	1	10		23	4	43	1	35	7	17
	135	3	54	1	88	2	148	4	144	24	39
7	9			5	9	1	1	3	2	1	
11	27	1	1	9	28	1	8	3	13	7	1
4	24	1	2	5	11		2		12	1	
5	40		10	4	51		7	5	52	2	4
36	200	2	8	42	43	6	13	11	50		1
50	589	1	15	52	149	19	79	38	254	21	62
5											
17						1					
				24						4	
				6						2	
131	409	15	59	104	147	60	131	79	187	13	45
230	1,179	25	150	174	551	114	470	167	782	39	139
361	1,588	40	209	278	698	174	601	246	969	52	184

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Offense Category	Sex	York County											
		K'bunkport PD		N. Berwick PD		Ogunquit PD		S. Berwick PD		Wells PD		York PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Forcible Rape	F												
	M												
Robbery	F												
	M												1
Aggravated Assault	F									5			
	M							1		9			4
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F											3	
	M									5		8	
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		1							1	7		
	M	3	2			2		2		12	10	27	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	F	2											
	M	2	1							2			
Other Assaults	F		1		2			1	2	1	5		4
	M		5		13	1	9	1	6	11	21	2	25
Arson	F												
	M												
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F												
	M		2					1		4	1		
Fraud	F		5				1				1		
	M		2										
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F									1			1
	M				1		2			1			5
Vandalism	F						1				2		
	M	1	2				3	3	4	1	7	17	4
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M	1					2						1
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M		2										1
Drug Abuse Violations	F	1							2		3	2	1
	M	1	6	2	4	1	8	2	8	8	32	15	19
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F		2										
	M		6										
Driving Under the Influence	F		3		4		5	1	3	2	8		17
	M		8	1	16		24	1	13	2	61	4	93
Liquor Laws	F				1	4	12		1		1	4	8
	M		4	2	10	6	24		2	3	4	19	37
Drunkenness	F					4	2						
	M					2	1						
Disorderly Conduct	F												2
	M		1				9					1	7
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	4	2		3		13		2	3	12	6	26
	M	1	8	8	20	1	57	2	19	17	72	26	95
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	7	14	0	10	8	34	2	10	7	45	15	59
	M	9	49	13	64	11	141	9	56	60	223	119	299
Grand Total		16	63	13	74	19	175	11	66	67	268	134	358

Buxton PD		York County		York SP		Androscoggin		Aroostook		County Totals		Franklin		Hancock	
Juv.	Adult	MDEA/Lq. Enf.		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1						0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	1
						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						5	15	2	3	0	8	0	5	2	2
						0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
						10	15	3	4	8	41	0	1	1	0
2				3		6	2	4	3	3	15	0	0	2	5
3						12	26	6	26	13	81	0	2	6	19
14	3			3	6	26	11	8	7	6	8	0	0	3	1
13	8			18	6	103	90	71	80	56	141	22	10	22	20
	3			3	2	128	108	55	73	329	252	10	19	32	30
	8		1	10	6	295	256	130	180	455	532	88	72	52	70
1						4	2	9	3	3	6	2	2	2	0
2				2	3	17	20	12	21	22	39	5	4	8	6
2	12			7	23	55	146	25	75	57	169	11	44	10	33
7	24			8	69	105	544	71	229	127	829	32	103	23	138
						0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
						12	4	1	1	17	5	0	2	0	0
						2	13	2	12	1	17	0	6	0	3
						13	39	1	19	3	20	0	1	0	3
						3	42	2	15	1	33	0	29	0	30
			1			0	51	2	15	3	49	5	36	1	22
						0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
						0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
				1		7	13	0	3	4	4	1	2	0	2
				1		16	22	2	11	10	45	2	2	1	8
1	2					14	22	6	0	9	16	3	1	1	3
				1		118	122	40	17	124	91	36	30	27	49
				1		0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0
1				5		13	23	3	13	22	114	1	1	4	6
						0	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
						0	54	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
1	1					0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	6			3		7	31	4	14	4	37	4	10	1	2
1	3	1	14		14	6	47	5	22	22	102	0	12	0	11
4	5	1	54	9	135	49	293	42	176	101	539	27	114	17	71
						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1						0	12	0	2	1	14	0	0	0	2
						0	58	0	7	1	63	0	4	0	0
16				37		0	104	3	106	9	320	0	26	3	39
47				2	223	7	467	13	446	19	1,381	1	119	5	231
		3	7	2	10	13	40	7	27	26	60	5	11	9	25
3		2	9	16	54	62	132	39	150	68	307	17	55	14	64
						1	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
						1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1	1					13	136	7	27	7	59	0	8	0	15
						37	325	12	61	19	291	4	35	9	61
8	3		1	6	60	95	333	42	178	76	606	9	49	9	48
10	22		4	62	327	334	1,204	175	650	259	3,237	47	232	24	303
						53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
						112	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
18				10		60	0	3	0	105	0	8	0	2	0
20				10		30	0	5	0	70	0	3	0	1	0
32	40	4	22	31	148	486	1,048	178	555	669	1,700	49	209	73	247
73	125	3	69	137	836	1,358	3,794	638	2,125	1,404	7,876	294	840	218	1,078
105	165	7	91	168	984	1,844	4,842	816	2,680	2,073	9,576	343	1,049	291	1,325

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

		County Totals											
Offense Category	Sex	Kennebec		Knox		Lincoln		Oxford		Penobscot		Piscataquis	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1
Robbery	F	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	M	0	8	0	1	0	1	0	2	7	17	0	0
Aggravated Assault	F	1	7	0	4	1	1	1	0	6	10	0	1
	M	8	34	2	3	0	11	3	10	6	42	2	33
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F	6	7	3	0	2	2	3	2	18	16	0	1
	M	75	88	14	31	5	13	41	21	98	90	21	22
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	75	133	39	30	3	14	13	14	118	184	2	10
	M	183	314	59	92	20	21	47	49	232	315	30	30
Motor Vehicle Theft	F	5	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
	M	20	10	9	9	2	9	10	3	21	38	1	9
Other Assaults	F	30	114	14	36	4	14	20	46	41	168	2	9
	M	88	489	19	146	12	53	44	134	88	572	4	43
Arson	F	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	M	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F	0	16	4	14	0	0	0	3	2	13	0	0
	M	2	22	0	7	1	1	0	1	10	23	0	1
Fraud	F	0	206	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	73	0	42
	M	1	162	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	66	1	27
Embezzlement	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F	8	17	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	3
	M	22	44	4	9	1	4	5	5	5	19	1	2
Vandalism	F	9	24	1	9	0	0	2	1	16	18	0	4
	M	108	156	30	36	3	4	16	19	68	130	10	8
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	M	8	22	2	13	1	3	2	13	3	18	0	2
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sex Offenses	F	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	M	5	38	1	7	0	3	3	7	8	33	1	4
Drug Abuse Violations	F	10	78	5	26	0	6	1	11	20	90	4	3
	M	56	437	22	172	12	42	10	73	58	591	15	45
Gambling	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	F	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0
	M	0	22	1	19	0	11	1	5	0	9	0	1
Driving Under the Influence	F	1	133	1	62	0	25	1	38	0	141	1	17
	M	15	613	3	261	4	142	7	248	8	671	3	68
Liquor Laws	F	35	60	14	26	1	2	0	13	31	66	4	19
	M	81	246	39	128	3	14	12	35	61	246	17	34
Drunkenness	F	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	M	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	F	12	44	1	29	1	0	2	8	2	20	0	7
	M	19	121	6	125	0	7	7	61	7	125	1	15
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	40	326	24	121	6	30	19	64	99	304	7	15
	M	125	1,147	78	550	17	150	58	333	276	1,378	14	83
Curfew & Loitering	F	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	M	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways	F	5	0	18	0	0	0	17	0	11	0	0	0
	M	3	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	0	0
Total	F	242	1,172	130	367	20	97	82	205	373	1,115	22	132
	M	825	3,982	297	1,615	81	491	276	1,027	969	4,387	121	429
Grand Total		1,067	5,154	427	1,982	101	588	358	1,232	1,342	5,502	143	561

Sagadahoc		Somerset		County Totals Waldo		Washington		York		State Totals Maine	
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	8	15	57
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
1	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	7	34	104
0	0	2	12	0	0	0	2	3	21	29	83
0	6	13	55	0	1	1	23	16	79	88	451
2	1	8	4	1	2	1	2	21	7	108	71
18	14	47	40	11	15	6	9	139	70	749	754
16	10	17	20	23	18	8	33	131	143	999	1,091
42	44	58	54	26	37	16	48	234	265	1,967	2,379
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	4	40	23
5	8	15	11	2	1	1	2	27	32	177	222
4	24	11	28	5	11	0	11	84	258	373	1,186
34	87	33	130	6	49	6	78	157	869	849	4,493
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	3
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	8	40	28
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	12	104
3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	18	40	160
0	2	0	43	0	2	0	15	1	60	8	595
1	2	2	43	0	1	0	12	0	58	18	549
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	10	35	60
4	3	1	9	1	2	3	2	24	43	102	230
1	4	3	6	2	3	2	6	15	29	84	146
13	17	23	19	13	14	10	17	117	163	756	892
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	21
1	4	1	4	0	2	1	3	8	24	70	265
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	79
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	7
2	4	2	0	0	3	0	1	7	36	49	230
1	7	1	13	4	19	1	14	19	73	99	534
10	39	38	113	9	151	9	83	115	477	590	3,416
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	2	60
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	22	3	225
1	33	2	23	1	34	2	29	11	282	36	1,411
3	183	4	150	3	141	2	142	24	1,176	121	6,439
15	17	10	12	3	4	24	14	34	67	231	463
31	47	25	46	4	20	51	94	81	247	605	1,865
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	13	4
0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	7	9
3	6	0	12	1	3	1	4	12	60	62	438
3	28	1	24	3	16	3	31	20	195	151	1,521
6	37	15	65	4	39	13	79	140	501	604	2,795
34	202	35	218	34	176	24	322	332	1,951	1,866	12,136
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	64	0
0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	18	0	148	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	289	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	177	0
52	145	70	243	44	135	55	213	557	1,538	3,102	9,121
211	695	305	923	115	630	136	878	1,375	5,758	8,623	36,528
263	840	375	1,166	159	765	191	1,091	1,932	7,296	11,725	45,649

Total State Arrests 1998 (by Age and Sex)

Classification of Offenses	Sex	10 and under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	Total <18
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Manslaughter by Negligence	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Forcible Rape	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	2	5	5	2	1	15
Robbery	F	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
	M	—	1	3	7	11	12	34
Aggravated Assault	F	1	1	6	7	6	8	29
	M	6	11	16	15	14	26	88
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	F	4	20	38	25	10	11	108
	M	28	57	177	132	187	168	749
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	8	125	333	189	182	162	999
	M	38	187	478	351	465	448	1,967
Motor Vehicle Theft	F	—	1	15	11	11	2	40
	M	—	3	34	43	50	47	177
Other Assaults	F	7	27	113	73	83	70	373
	M	33	109	189	135	179	204	849
Arson	F	—	1	2	2	—	—	5
	M	7	13	9	5	3	3	40
Forgery and Counterfeiting	F	—	1	—	1	6	4	12
	M	—	—	7	6	7	20	40
Fraud	F	—	1	—	—	4	3	8
	M	—	—	3	5	3	7	18
Embezzlement	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F	—	4	6	9	9	7	35
	M	2	5	17	20	30	28	102
Vandalism	F	4	14	16	16	19	15	84
	M	52	113	161	109	150	171	756
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F	—	1	—	—	1	1	3
	M	2	4	17	14	20	13	70
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	F	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Other Sex Offenses	F	1	—	2	—	—	1	4
	M	3	6	23	6	6	5	49
Drug Abuse Violations	F	—	6	21	16	24	32	99
	M	2	7	56	106	173	246	590
Gambling	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Offenses Against Family and Children	F	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
	M	—	1	1	—	—	1	3
Driving Under the Influence	F	—	—	1	—	12	23	36
	M	5	1	1	6	21	87	121
Liquor Laws	F	2	1	33	53	61	81	231
	M	1	5	48	62	180	309	605
Drunkenness	F	—	—	—	3	4	6	13
	M	—	—	2	1	—	4	7
Disorderly Conduct	F	—	1	12	19	16	14	62
	M	2	10	29	20	34	56	151
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	7	33	150	124	152	138	604
	M	41	100	313	336	487	589	1,866
Curfew and Loitering	F	—	2	24	21	10	7	64
	M	1	6	33	33	34	41	148
Runaways	F	2	10	107	77	56	37	289
	M	4	12	60	48	29	24	177
Grand Total		263	902	2,563	2,113	2,751	3,133	11,725
Total Female		36	249	880	648	666	623	3,102
Total Male		227	653	1,683	1,465	2,085	2,510	8,623

Total State Arrests 1998 (by Age and Sex)

18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64	65+	Total >18	Grand Total
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
2	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	16	17
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	4	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0
1	3	7	3	2	3	2	5	7	9	5	2	3	3	—	2	57	72
2	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	8
21	14	9	9	5	5	3	11	11	6	4	4	2	—	—	—	104	138
5	1	1	3	2	2	5	18	13	18	8	4	1	1	—	1	83	112
33	26	21	22	20	23	18	95	64	55	27	23	8	4	5	7	451	539
5	15	2	3	4	4	3	12	11	4	4	1	—	2	—	1	71	179
137	106	67	51	40	35	34	86	84	58	37	13	3	1	—	2	754	1,503
136	134	67	55	28	29	30	145	120	123	76	50	44	23	13	18	1,091	2,090
347	316	177	154	112	85	67	293	280	178	150	79	43	34	33	31	2,379	4,346
2	2	3	1	1	1	—	4	1	3	3	1	—	1	—	—	23	63
47	30	21	12	12	10	8	30	27	6	14	2	2	—	1	—	222	399
73	64	64	54	49	59	39	202	207	188	108	43	17	11	6	2	1,186	1,559
212	167	160	165	199	151	153	788	750	753	493	243	142	52	23	42	4,493	5,342
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	8
—	2	2	3	2	—	—	5	7	2	1	—	2	2	—	—	28	68
11	4	5	3	7	2	4	19	13	21	9	—	1	1	1	3	104	116
13	20	12	10	7	9	5	27	18	17	10	9	1	1	1	—	160	200
10	32	32	46	38	28	19	121	109	88	36	18	8	5	3	2	595	603
17	29	21	22	14	53	15	104	114	60	42	27	14	10	6	1	549	567
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2
—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	3
3	12	8	2	6	2	4	6	2	4	4	4	—	3	—	—	60	95
40	31	29	21	11	6	6	23	17	16	7	13	6	2	—	2	230	332
16	16	11	12	5	8	6	23	21	16	7	4	—	1	—	—	146	230
133	88	69	60	60	36	34	120	105	84	50	23	16	6	1	7	892	1,648
2	3	2	2	—	1	—	4	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	21	24
26	30	14	15	13	9	8	25	26	31	30	18	13	3	1	3	265	335
—	—	—	1	—	1	1	5	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	16
—	—	2	—	3	—	2	5	7	11	12	14	13	1	4	5	79	79
—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	11
7	5	7	10	11	11	5	27	39	40	27	12	7	7	3	12	230	279
48	57	55	30	31	16	12	77	61	81	38	17	9	2	—	—	534	633
361	305	315	212	188	156	120	521	429	389	214	143	40	16	2	5	3,416	4,006
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
1	3	6	1	1	3	6	9	15	6	4	4	—	1	—	—	60	62
6	6	6	3	3	5	9	42	33	49	34	12	10	1	2	4	225	228
45	29	45	65	42	38	37	215	235	284	179	97	50	22	12	16	1,411	1,447
186	246	233	259	215	205	197	990	934	1,009	777	541	294	169	90	94	6,439	6,560
136	144	104	12	16	4	1	15	9	13	5	2	2	—	—	—	463	694
502	492	369	100	50	32	27	95	57	47	40	33	8	9	2	2	1,865	2,470
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	17
3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	16
43	33	26	22	27	24	12	62	70	55	32	19	3	6	—	4	438	500
96	104	113	112	91	76	60	232	235	180	114	61	26	15	1	5	1,521	1,672
154	174	190	123	143	118	108	503	435	362	241	121	67	31	12	13	2,795	3,399
804	774	736	677	596	539	471	2,101	1,676	1,572	1,015	531	291	156	83	114	12,136	14,002
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	64
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	148
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	289
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	177
3,688	3,517	3,015	2,356	2,056	1,790	1,533	7,077	6,250	5,851	3,867	2,194	1,148	602	305	400	45,649	57,374
694	723	623	435	402	341	288	1,444	1,326	1,274	762	388	203	110	47	61	9,121	12,223
2,994	2,794	2,392	1,921	1,654	1,449	1,245	5,633	4,924	4,577	3,105	1,806	945	492	258	339	36,528	45,151

<i>Ten-Year Arrest Data</i>									
Classification of Offenses	Sex	'98 Adult	'98 Juv.	'97 Adult	'97 Juv.	'96 Adult	'96 Juv.	'95 Adult	'95 Juv.
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	F	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	M	16	1	10	2	21	1	19	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	F	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
	M	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Forcible Rape	F	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
	M	57	15	61	20	59	17	69	16
Robbery	F	7	1	7	3	14	10	20	7
	M	104	34	110	59	86	74	111	75
Aggravated Assault	F	83	29	69	12	85	23	87	30
	M	451	88	340	92	405	106	328	91
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	F	71	108	63	79	59	108	62	85
	M	754	749	861	849	956	995	897	843
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	1,091	999	1,099	1,044	1,118	1,077	1,062	1,064
	M	2,379	1,967	2,489	2,290	2,644	2,343	2,497	2,414
Motor Vehicle Theft	F	23	40	31	39	27	35	14	56
	M	222	177	232	231	250	213	202	228
Other Assaults	F	1,186	373	1,120	368	1,001	388	999	309
	M	4,493	849	4,561	860	4,696	905	4,592	837
Arson	F	3	5	4	10	6	11	4	10
	M	28	40	23	107	45	83	27	93
Forgery and Counterfeiting	F	104	12	66	16	55	20	60	8
	M	160	40	143	25	145	23	153	32
Fraud	F	595	8	519	8	587	9	493	25
	M	549	18	539	29	743	30	558	61
Embezzlement	F	2	0	4	0	8	0	7	0
	M	3	0	9	0	6	0	4	2
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F	60	35	36	13	40	21	48	20
	M	230	102	202	128	261	117	238	124
Vandalism	F	146	84	128	100	142	87	127	76
	M	892	756	892	754	894	858	896	917
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F	21	3	18	4	10	1	12	4
	M	265	70	282	68	214	87	235	64
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	F	15	1	18	0	17	1	13	0
	M	79	0	81	0	28	4	63	0
Sex Offenses (except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	F	7	4	13	3	5	0	15	5
	M	230	49	208	65	237	76	262	72
Drug Abuse Violations, Grand Total	F	534	99	469	96	430	95	382	81
	M	3,416	590	3,027	604	2,920	641	2,473	482
Gambling Total	F	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	M	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family and Children	F	60	2	31	1	36	1	31	9
	M	225	3	151	2	173	3	229	5
Driving Under the Influence	F	1,411	36	1,303	44	1,347	31	1,143	17
	M	6,439	121	6,048	115	6,549	123	5,930	80
Liquor Laws	F	463	231	419	216	376	223	371	164
	M	1,865	605	1,670	483	1,685	547	1,482	446
Drunkenness	F	4	13	3	7	2	7	2	5
	M	9	7	9	5	17	9	18	7
Disorderly Conduct	F	438	62	421	66	378	66	310	51
	M	1,521	151	1,431	243	1,314	205	1,150	161
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	2,795	604	2,308	568	2,074	531	1,884	359
	M	12,136	1,866	10,941	2,047	10,243	1,983	9,868	1,574
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	F	0	64	0	93	0	26	0	20
	M	0	148	0	212	0	74	0	72
Runaways	F	0	289	0	402	0	344	0	309
	M	0	177	0	258	0	223	0	215
Total Female		9,121	3,102	8,149	3,193	7,818	3,116	7,155	2,714
Total Male		36,528	8,623	34,320	9,548	34,596	9,740	32,304	8,911
Grand Total		45,649	11,725	42,469	12,741	42,414	12,856	39,459	11,625

<i>Ten-Year Arrest Data</i>											
'94 Adult	'94 Juv.	'93 Adult	'93 Juv.	'92 Adult	'92 Juv.	'91 Adult	'91 Juv.	'90 Adult	'90 Juv.	'89 Adult	'89 Juv.
0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	4	1
11	1	3	0	11	2	14	1	25	1	23	3
0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	4	2
0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	18	101	23	75	23	71	13	83	10	74	13
5	1	7	2	9	2	6	2	10	1	11	6
67	49	92	15	105	33	76	23	102	26	111	17
79	20	74	31	112	9	100	16	109	14	89	11
417	89	604	89	763	89	702	85	729	73	686	61
70	99	47	94	41	59	59	52	53	55	56	67
866	804	893	882	1,039	812	1,271	919	1,014	848	1,000	763
993	877	940	800	1,133	717	1,275	824	1,163	589	1,123	557
2,572	2,296	2,545	2,161	3,029	2,301	3,118	2,391	3,012	1,882	2,899	1,786
17	65	16	40	20	38	20	30	14	26	28	21
206	241	245	152	226	169	262	266	278	201	271	202
991	331	883	308	829	275	776	217	628	211	602	167
4,604	870	4,498	780	4,673	841	4,504	739	4,076	666	3,726	608
4	15	1	15	7	3	9	6	7	20	10	5
44	70	39	73	44	62	38	69	36	61	58	58
54	11	53	14	53	3	65	7	84	7	85	6
167	19	162	31	177	20	166	25	185	46	156	33
288	24	286	12	346	7	404	10	304	7	344	8
401	27	339	25	572	27	535	31	459	13	444	32
5	0	9	0	3	0	6	1	15	0	3	0
8	0	4	1	7	0	5	0	4	0	5	0
32	18	33	7	47	11	48	18	40	9	50	10
250	109	254	119	286	112	301	101	276	107	252	96
135	64	137	57	144	119	127	74	126	59	92	69
943	740	1,046	728	1,080	909	1,049	851	1,009	769	959	670
10	5	21	5	12	5	18	2	14	0	17	1
237	88	221	45	262	61	256	27	310	36	229	40
29	1	15	0	25	2	45	2	54	0	94	7
39	0	32	0	82	1	58	3	42	1	56	1
1	5	11	2	10	7	9	1	5	1	8	4
348	126	345	113	270	103	303	93	296	70	360	73
364	60	279	26	251	23	302	18	326	13	298	41
2,269	343	2,161	185	2,079	146	1,790	127	1,877	116	1,952	197
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7	0	2	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	8	1
38	0	44	2	28	4	31	1	18	1	13	1
219	9	201	4	223	10	173	4	143	6	138	2
1,109	25	1,225	13	1,383	15	1,359	12	1,488	15	1,290	19
5,830	72	6,278	71	7,278	90	7,875	108	8,899	130	8,388	129
336	108	306	88	364	104	446	104	413	160	440	137
1,381	335	1,371	289	1,700	316	1,798	348	2,314	439	2,320	473
2	7	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	7	1
18	12	11	8	8	4	15	14	11	8	14	10
319	45	313	42	342	38	386	38	436	46	358	38
1,133	169	1,333	150	1,471	152	1,689	116	2,102	151	1,693	170
1,572	287	1,496	263	1,571	260	1,765	210	1,660	217	1,397	205
9,015	1,300	8,505	1,070	9,214	1,171	10,492	1,111	10,734	1,026	9,484	1,172
0	60	0	28	0	19	0	20	0	36	0	22
0	104	0	56	0	58	0	90	0	77	0	50
0	264	0	207	0	178	0	218	0	179	0	228
0	254	0	146	0	135	0	170	0	226	0	198
6,453	2,392	6,207	2,058	6,731	1,900	7,261	1,885	6,972	1,669	6,420	1,633
31,133	8,146	31,287	7,216	34,685	7,647	36,566	7,725	38,020	6,989	35,310	6,860
37,586	10,538	37,494	9,274	41,416	9,547	43,827	9,610	44,992	8,658	41,730	8,493

Number of Persons Arrested by Age Category — 1998

Age	Number of Persons Arrested	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent
Juveniles			
10 and under	263	0.5%	0.5%
11–12	902	1.6%	2.0%
13–14	2,563	4.5%	6.5%
15	2,113	3.7%	10.2%
16	2,751	4.8%	15.0%
17	3,133	5.5%	20.4%
Total Juveniles	11,725	20.4%	
Adults			
18	3,688	6.4%	26.9%
19	3,517	6.1%	33.0%
20	3,015	5.3%	38.3%
21	2,356	4.1%	42.4%
22	2,056	3.6%	45.9%
23	1,790	3.1%	49.1%
24	1,533	2.7%	51.7%
25–29	7,077	12.3%	64.1%
30–34	6,251	10.9%	75.0%
35–39	5,850	10.2%	85.2%
40–44	3,867	6.7%	91.9%
45–49	2,194	3.8%	95.7%
50–54	1,148	2.0%	97.7%
55–59	602	1.0%	98.8%
60–64	305	0.5%	99.3%
65 and over	400	0.7%	100.0%
Total Adults	45,649	79.6%	
GRAND TOTAL — ARRESTS	57,374	100.0%	

See explanation of juvenile arrest procedure on page 48.
 (Cumulative percentage may not total 100% because of rounding.)

Arrests — Drug and Liquor Violations

Due to the nature of the violations and a high interest and concern by public officials and the citizens of Maine generally, a special review is provided of drug and alcohol-related arrests. The charts displayed reveal the number and age of people arrested during 1998.

The information provided here should be of interest to social agencies involved in the study of drugs and alcohol problems in Maine. The information pinpoints the predominant drug and liquor arrests in Maine by age and identifies possible problem areas.

Facts revealed by the chart on drug violations:

- 87.5% of all juvenile drug arrests involved possession violations, while 12.5% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- 81.4% of all adult drug arrests involved possession violations, while 18.6% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- Of the 4,639 total drug arrests: 4,006 were male, 633 were female.
- Total drug arrests increased by 10.6% from the 4,196 arrests in 1997.

Facts revealed by the chart on liquor violations:

- 84.2% of all juvenile arrests involving liquor were for violations of liquor laws, while 15.8% were for driving under the influence of liquor.
- 77.1% of all adult arrests involving liquor were for driving under the influence of liquor, while 22.9% were for violations of liquor laws.
- Arrests for driving under the influence of liquor during 1998 increased by 6.6% from the 1997 total. There were 7,510 OUI arrests in 1997 — 8,007 in 1998. Adult OUI arrests increased 6.8% and juvenile OUI arrests decreased 1.3%.
- Of the 8,007 OUI arrests in 1998, 6,560 were male — 1,447 were female.
- Adults accounted for 98.0% of all OUI arrests for 1998.
- Juvenile liquor arrests increased 15.7%, from 858 in 1997 to 993 in 1998.

<i>Drug and Liquor Arrests by Age — 1998</i> <i>(includes those released without having been formally charged)</i>							
Age	DRUG ARRESTS			LIQUOR ARRESTS			Total Drug & Liquor Arrests
	Sale or Manufacturing	Possession	Total	Operating Under Influence	Liquor Laws	Total	
10 and under	2	—	2	5	3	8	10
11–12	6	7	13	1	6	7	20
13–14	12	65	77	2	81	83	160
15	14	108	122	6	115	121	243
16	17	180	197	33	241	274	471
17	35	243	278	110	390	500	778
Total Juvenile Arrests	86	603	689	157	836	993	1,682
Percent of Total	12.5%	87.5%	100.0%	15.8%	84.2%	100.0%	
18	54	355	409	231	638	869	1,278
19	53	309	362	275	636	911	1,273
20	57	313	370	278	473	751	1,121
21–29	226	1,137	1,363	2,263	352	2,615	3,978
30–39	186	774	960	2,462	126	2,588	3,548
40–49	130	282	412	1,594	80	1,674	2,086
50–59	25	42	67	535	19	554	621
60 and over	3	4	7	212	4	216	223
Total Adult Arrests	734	3,216	3,950	7,850	2,328	10,178	14,128
Percent of Total	18.6%	81.4%	100.0%	77.1%	22.9%	100.0%	
Grand Totals	820	3,819	4,639	8,007	3,164	11,171	15,810
Percent of Total	17.7%	82.3%	100.0%	71.7%	28.3%	100.0%	

Drug Arrest Analysis 1998

Age	SALE/MANUFACTURING					POSSESSION					Grand Totals Drug Arrests
	Opium, cocaine and derivatives	Mari- juana	Synthetic narcotics	Other dangerous non- narcotics	Sub- totals	Opium, cocaine and derivatives	Mari- juana	Synthetic narcotics	Other dangerous non- narcotics	Sub- totals	
10 and under	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
11–12	—	5	—	1	6	—	5	1	1	7	13
13–14	—	6	—	6	12	1	46	3	15	65	77
15	1	6	—	7	14	1	91	4	12	108	122
16	—	15	1	1	17	3	156	2	19	180	197
17	2	26	2	5	35	3	203	7	30	243	278
Total < 18	3	60	3	20	86	8	501	17	77	603	689
18	8	25	4	17	54	1	324	11	19	355	409
19	8	32	5	8	53	12	260	11	26	309	362
20	8	33	2	14	57	20	267	6	20	313	370
21	11	11	4	12	38	13	169	5	17	204	242
22	7	21	5	5	38	12	146	9	14	181	219
23	9	9	3	9	30	8	110	8	16	142	172
24	3	11	4	2	20	4	96	3	9	112	132
25–29	29	40	9	22	100	42	393	18	45	498	598
30–34	23	38	7	8	76	27	344	7	36	414	490
35–39	45	43	5	17	110	33	291	14	22	360	470
40–44	22	40	1	10	73	14	149	3	13	179	252
45–49	19	29	—	9	57	16	73	3	11	103	160
50–54	6	8	—	2	16	5	25	—	3	33	49
55–59	3	4	—	2	9	—	8	—	1	9	18
60–64	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2
Over 65	2	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	2	5
Total > 18	203	345	49	137	734	208	2,657	98	253	3,216	3,950
Grand Total	206	405	52	157	820	216	3,158	115	330	3,819	4,639

POLICE EMPLOYMENT DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting System in Maine incorporates a collection of important data relating to police within the state. Information such as ratio of police to population, assaults on officers, and related analysis are covered in this section.

As of October 31, 1998, the following information was gathered from 137 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,495 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.83 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 253 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 344 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.41.
- Statewide, there were 2,131 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.72 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, the average rate per 1,000 is 2.5. The average rate for the New England states is 2.8.

Civilian Personnel

- The number of full-time civilian support personnel employed by the municipal departments in Maine was 440.
- There were 72 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 146 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 658.

Caution should be exercised in using rates for comparative purposes, since a wide variety of factors dictate the number of employees necessary to various law enforcement agencies. The term "full-time sworn" officers does not mean that these personnel are performing regular police enforcement duties in investigations, patrol and deterrent practices. The need for regulatory duties, correction duties, administrative duties and assigned special duties affects the number of personnel available for regular law enforcement duties. Comparing agencies should not be done without considering the "in-house" duties and responsibilities of the agencies involved.

Figures for Sheriff's Department personnel for the year 1998 do not include persons serving as correctional or court personnel in all Sheriff's Departments. Population figures given here may vary from those shown in the County Crime Analysis (pp. 90-96), which reflect a population update at another part of the year.

Police Employment Data 1998

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		
		Officers	Officers/	1,000	Personnel		M	F	Total
Androscoggin SO	23,400	13	—	0.6	3	2	16	2	18
Auburn PD	23,400	45	1	2.0	3	3	48	4	52
Lewiston PD	37,445	72	4	2.0	4	11	76	15	91
Livermore Falls PD	3,422	5	1	1.8	3	2	8	3	11
Lisbon PD	9,373	13	—	1.4	4	1	17	1	18
Mechanic Falls PD	2,890	5	—	1.7	—	—	5	—	5
Sabattus PD	3,660	5	1	1.6	—	1	5	2	7
Total Androscoggin	103,590	158	7	1.6	17	20	175	27	202
Aroostook SO	29,084	9	1	0.3	—	4	9	5	14
Caribou PD	8,957	13	1	1.6	—	2	13	3	16
Ft. Fairfield PD	4,023	4	—	1.0	—	—	4	—	4
Ft. Kent PD	4,294	4	—	0.9	1	3	5	3	8
Houlton PD	6,657	13	1	2.1	3	2	16	3	19
Madawaska PD	4,832	6	—	1.2	—	1	6	1	7
Presque Isle PD	10,049	15	1	1.6	3	2	18	3	21
Van Buren PD	3,063	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Ashland PD	1,549	3	—	1.9	—	—	3	—	3
Limestone PD	7,637	4	1	0.7	—	—	4	1	5
Washburn PD	1,890	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Aroostook	82,035	76	5	1.0	7	14	83	19	102
Cumberland SO	47,300	37	1	0.8	—	1	37	2	39
Brunswick PD	21,109	31	2	1.6	5	5	36	7	43
Cape Elizabeth PD	8,937	13	—	1.5	5	—	18	—	18
Falmouth PD	7,681	15	—	2.0	1	5	16	5	21
Gorham PD	11,961	17	1	1.5	2	4	19	5	24
Portland PD	61,979	138	11	2.4	18	40	156	51	207
South Portland PD	22,631	46	4	2.2	5	5	51	9	60
Scarborough PD	12,638	24	3	2.1	7	3	31	6	37
Westbrook PD	15,761	32	2	2.2	1	2	33	4	37

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		
		Officers	Officers/	1,000	Personnel		M	F	Total
Bridgton PD	4,345	8	—	1.8	2	2	10	2	12
Cumberland PD	5,890	9	1	1.7	1	4	10	5	15
Freeport PD	6,969	11	1	1.7	1	4	12	5	17
Yarmouth PD	7,936	10	—	1.3	2	3	12	3	15
Windham PD	13,144	18	2	1.5	5	2	23	4	27
U.S.M. Campus PD	—	13	3	—	4	2	17	5	22
Total Cumberland	248,281	422	31	1.8	59	82	481	113	594
Franklin SO	11,200	12	2	1.3	5	5	17	7	24
Farmington PD	7,581	11	1	1.6	—	1	11	2	13
Jay PD	5,178	8	2	1.9	—	1	8	3	11
Wilton PD	4,323	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Rangeley PD	1,075	2	—	1.9	—	—	2	—	2
U.M.F. Campus PD	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Carrabassett Valley PD	328	2	—	6.1	3	1	5	1	6
Total Franklin	29,685	44	5	1.7	8	8	52	13	65
Hancock SO	25,963	12	—	0.5	—	—	12	—	12
Bar Harbor PD	4,556	8	1	2.0	3	1	11	2	13
Ellsworth PD	6,263	11	1	1.9	1	3	12	4	16
Bucksport PD	4,951	7	—	1.4	2	—	9	—	9
Mt. Desert PD	1,946	4	1	2.6	2	2	6	3	9
So. West Harbor PD	2,001	5	—	2.5	2	2	7	2	9
Gouldsboro PD	3,224	1	—	0.3	—	—	1	—	1
Swan's Island PD	370	2	—	5.4	—	—	2	—	2
Winter Harbor PD	1,245	1	—	0.8	—	—	1	—	1
Total Hancock	50,519	51	3	1.1	10	8	61	11	72
Kennebec SO	45,754	23	1	0.5	4	4	27	5	32
Augusta PD	19,801	38	2	2.0	6	10	44	12	56
Gardiner PD	6,648	9	—	1.4	—	—	9	—	9
Hallowell PD	2,333	5	—	2.1	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	16,258	29	1	1.8	—	2	29	3	32
Oakland PD	5,680	7	—	1.2	—	1	7	1	8
Monmouth PD	3,403	1	1	0.6	—	—	1	1	2
Winslow PD	8,120	5	1	0.7	—	1	5	2	7
Winthrop PD	6,058	9	—	1.5	4	—	13	—	13
Total Kennebec	114,055	126	6	1.2	14	18	140	24	164
Knox SO	18,347	15	1	0.9	3	3	18	4	22
Camden PD	5,146	10	—	1.9	3	2	13	2	15
Rockland PD	7,371	19	—	2.6	6	2	25	2	27
Thomaston PD	3,361	5	—	1.5	4	—	9	—	9
Rockport PD	2,901	5	—	1.7	1	—	6	—	6
Total Knox	37,126	54	1	1.5	17	7	71	8	79
Lincoln SO	18,516	19	1	1.1	—	3	19	4	23
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,680	7	—	2.6	1	3	8	3	11
Damariscotta PD	1,831	3	—	1.6	—	—	3	—	3
Waldoboro PD	4,658	3	1	0.9	—	1	3	2	5
Wiscasset PD	3,380	4	1	1.5	—	1	4	2	6
Total Lincoln	31,065	36	3	1.3	1	8	37	11	48
Oxford SO	21,721	12	—	0.6	2	5	14	5	19
Rumford PD	7,111	15	1	2.3	—	—	15	1	16
Dixfield PD	2,585	3	1	1.5	—	—	3	1	4
Mexico PD	3,359	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Norway PD	4,775	5	—	1.0	—	1	5	1	6
Paris PD	4,511	7	—	1.6	—	1	7	1	8
Bethel PD	2,337	3	—	1.3	—	—	3	—	3
Fryeburg PD	2,981	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Oxford PD	3,723	4	—	1.1	—	1	4	1	5
Total Oxford	53,103	57	2	1.1	2	8	59	10	69
Penobscot SO	54,895	20	—	0.4	—	3	20	3	23
Bangor PD	32,054	67	1	2.1	6	7	73	8	81
Brewer PD	8,748	15	1	1.8	—	3	15	4	19
Dexter PD	4,431	5	—	1.1	—	1	5	1	6
Lincoln PD	5,604	5	—	0.9	—	1	5	1	6
Old Town PD	8,164	14	1	1.8	3	2	17	3	20
Orono PD	10,606	13	—	1.2	4	1	17	1	18

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		
		Officers	Officers/	1,000	Personnel		M	F	Total
Hampden PD	5,991	10	—	1.7	—	1	10	1	11
Millinocket PD	6,977	9	—	1.3	4	—	13	—	13
E. Millinocket PD	2,170	5	—	2.3	—	—	5	—	5
Newport PD	3,043	5	—	1.6	—	—	5	—	5
Eddington PD	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veazie PD	1,635	4	1	3.1	—	—	4	1	5
U.M.O. Campus PD	—	18	4	—	7	3	25	7	32
Penobscot Nation	473	5	—	10.6	4	—	9	—	9
Total Penobscot	146,791	195	8	1.4	28	22	223	30	253
Piscataquis SO	7,847	7	—	0.9	—	—	7	—	7
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,701	5	—	1.1	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,624	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Brownville PD	1,510	2	—	1.3	—	—	2	—	2
Greenville PD	1,890	2	—	1.1	—	—	2	—	2
Total Piscataquis	18,572	19	—	1.0	—	—	19	—	19
Sagadahoc SO	10,719	16	—	1.5	7	2	23	2	25
Bath PD	9,332	15	1	1.7	5	3	20	4	24
Topsham PD	8,899	11	—	1.2	2	2	13	2	15
Richmond PD	3,124	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Phippsburg PD	1,844	1	—	0.5	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	33,918	47	1	1.4	14	7	61	8	69
Somerset SO	26,336	13	—	0.5	3	3	16	3	19
Fairfield PD	6,884	8	2	1.5	—	1	8	3	11
Skowhegan PD	8,942	11	1	1.3	3	3	14	4	18
Madison PD	4,840	6	—	1.2	—	1	6	1	7
Pittsfield PD	4,292	4	1	1.2	1	4	5	5	10
Total Somerset	51,294	42	4	0.9	7	12	49	16	65
Waldo SO	26,007	10	—	0.4	—	1	10	1	11
Belfast PD	6,346	12	—	1.9	3	2	15	2	17
Searsport PD	2,702	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Total Waldo	35,055	25	—	0.7	3	3	28	3	31
Washington SO	21,274	10	—	0.5	6	1	16	1	17
Calais PD	4,052	8	—	2.0	2	2	10	2	12
Eastport PD	1,819	4	—	2.2	—	—	4	—	4
Machias PD	2,622	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Jonesport PD	1,555	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baileyville PD	2,072	5	—	2.4	—	—	5	—	5
Pleasant Point PD	578	4	—	6.9	2	2	6	2	8
Indian Twp.	625	6	—	9.6	—	1	6	1	7
Milbridge PD	1,331	1	—	0.8	—	—	1	—	1
Total Washington	35,928	42	—	1.2	10	6	52	6	58
York County SO	34,724	17	1	0.5	—	2	17	3	20
Biddeford PD	20,447	42	2	2.2	5	16	47	18	65
Kittery PD	9,530	18	—	1.9	2	4	20	4	24
Old Orchard PD	7,920	14	2	2.0	3	2	17	4	21
Saco PD	15,409	27	2	1.9	1	5	28	7	35
Sanford PD	20,812	33	3	1.7	6	9	39	12	51
Berwick PD	6,094	10	—	1.6	—	—	10	—	10
Eliot PD	5,418	6	2	1.5	—	—	6	2	8
Kennebunk	8,139	16	1	2.1	1	4	17	5	22
Kennebunkport PD	3,411	11	—	3.2	3	2	14	2	16
North Berwick PD	3,856	7	—	1.8	1	—	8	—	8
Ogunquit PD	987	6	1	7.1	—	1	6	2	8
South Berwick PD	5,974	8	—	1.3	5	2	13	2	15
Wells PD	7,909	19	2	2.7	2	3	21	5	26
York PD	11,597	21	—	1.8	2	7	23	7	30
Buxton PD	6,602	5	2	1.1	1	3	6	5	11
Total York	168,829	260	18	1.6	32	60	292	78	370
All Other State	—	36	3	—	44	46	80	49	129
Maine State Police	—	322	22	—	78	68	400	90	490
Totals	1,239,846	2,012	119	1.7	351	397	2,363	516	2,879

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

The following information is based on a detailed monthly collection of data in the Uniform Crime Reporting system regarding the problem of assaults on municipal, county and state law enforcement officers.

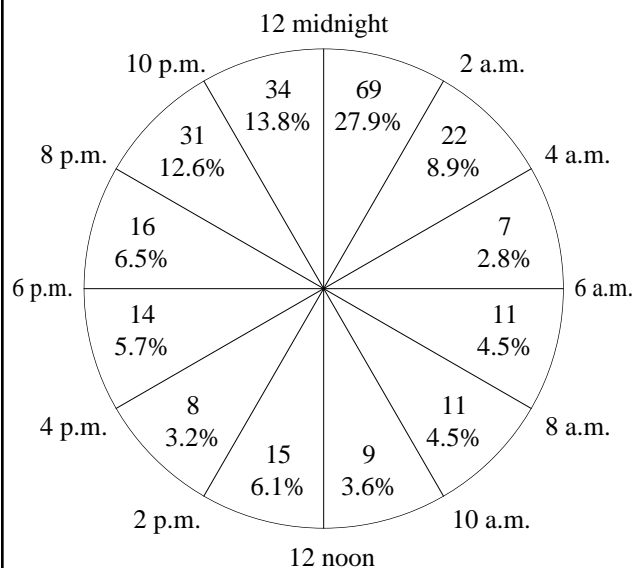
During 1998:

- There were 247 assaults on law enforcement officers, a 12.7% decrease from the 1997 figure of 283.
- The ratio of assaults per 100 officers during 1998 was 11.6, compared to 13.5 assaults per 100 officers during 1997.
- The greatest number of officer assaults occurred while the officer was responding to disturbance calls — 102, or 41.3% of the total.
- Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) were used in 93.9% or 232 of the assaults.
- Of the 247 assaults, 14.6% (36) resulted in personal injury to the officer, while 85.4% (211) produced no injury.
- 21.5% of assaults were aimed at officers who were alone (53), 78.5% were directed at assisted officers (194).
- The most common time period of assaults was 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. (54.3%), with 27.9% occurring from 12 a.m. to 2 a.m.
- Law enforcement cleared 98.4% (243) of all assaults on officers.
- Of the 247 reported assaults on officers, 27 were on sheriff's deputies, 7 were on state police officers, and 213 were on municipal officers.

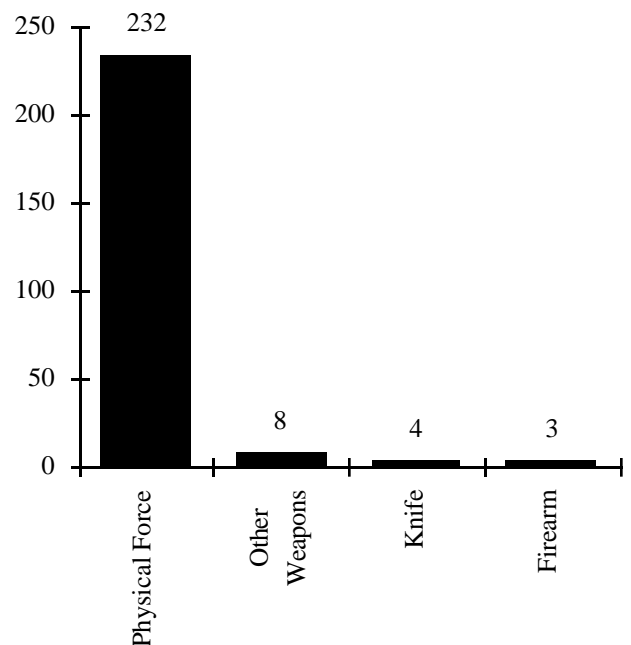
Assaults on Officers by County

County	Assaults on Officers			1998 Rate Per 100 Officers
	1997	1998	% Change	
Androscoggin	7	5	-28.6%	3.0
Aroostook	4	2	-50.0%	2.5
Cumberland	148	118	-20.3%	26.0
Franklin	3	3	—	6.1
Hancock	1	7	+600.0%	13.0
Kennebec	32	13	-59.4%	9.8
Knox	10	16	+60.0%	29.1
Lincoln	3	—	-100.0%	0.0
Oxford	1	6	+500.0%	10.2
Penobscot	22	27	+22.7%	13.3
Piscataquis	3	3	—	15.8
Sagadahoc	7	11	+57.1%	22.9
Somerset	—	4	+100.0%	8.7
Waldo	2	—	-100.0%	0.0
Washington	10	1	-90.0%	2.4
York	30	31	+3.3%	11.2
Totals	283	247	-12.7%	11.6

Officer Assaults by Time of Day

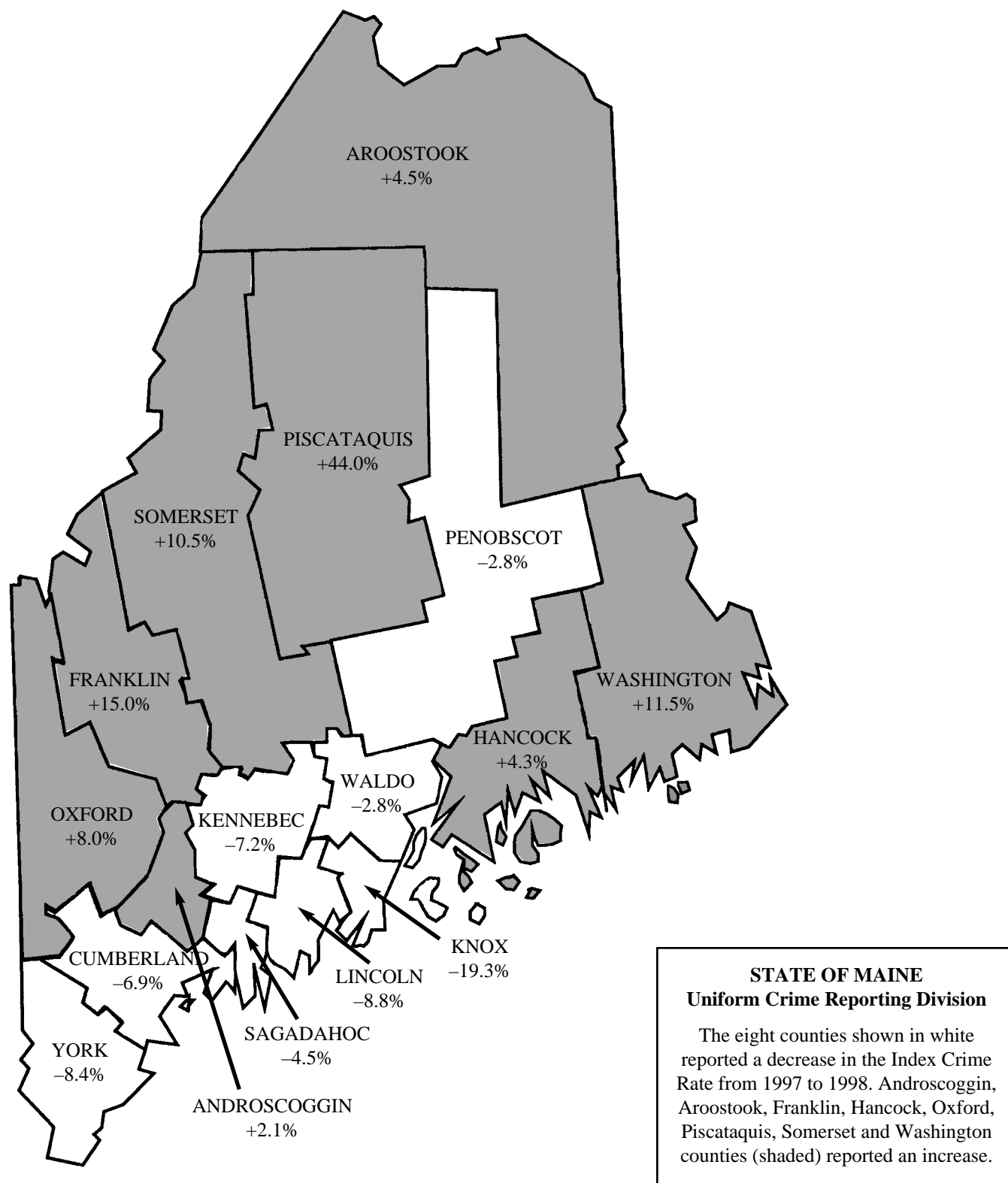


Officer Assaults by Type of Weapon



Officer Assaults by Circumstances — 1998

Type of Activity	Total Assaults (A)	Type of Weapon				Type of Assignment							Police Assault Cleared (M)
		Firearm (B)	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument (C)	Other Dangerous Weapon (D)	Hands, Fists, Feet, etc. (E)	Two-Officer Vehicle (F)	One-Officer Vehicle		Detective or Spec. Assign.		Other		
							Alone (G)	Assisted (H)	Alone (I)	Assisted (J)	Alone (K)	Assisted (L)	
1. Responding to disturbance calls	102	3	—	2	97	13	13	66	4	2	—	4	99
2. Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
4. Attempting other arrests	20	—	1	—	19	—	6	14	—	—	—	—	20
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	5
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	33	—	1	3	29	1	5	5	—	—	3	19	33
7. Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	19	—	—	—	19	1	5	9	—	4	—	—	18
8. Ambush — no warning	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
9. Mentally deranged	6	—	2	—	4	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	6
10. Traffic pursuits and stops	16	—	—	1	15	3	3	9	—	—	—	1	16
11. All other	41	—	—	2	39	6	7	19	3	1	2	3	41
12. Totals (1–11)	247	3	4	8	232	25	41	131	7	7	5	31	243
13. Number with personal injury	36	—	—	3	33								
14. Number without personal injury	211	3	3	2	203								
15. Time of assaults													
A.M.	69	22	7	11	11	9							
P.M.	15	8	14	16	31	34							
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COUNTY CRIME ANALYSIS

Androscoggin County**January–December 1998**

Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Androscoggin SO	—	—	—	—	—	2	96	197	10	—	305	24.9
Auburn	22,915	49.57	—	—	8	27	259	810	32	—	1,136	23.1
Lewiston	36,698	49.51	—	16	30	18	540	1,165	45	3	1,817	19.0
Livermore Falls	3,223	36.30	—	—	—	—	23	89	5	—	117	32.5
Lisbon	9,309	33.19	—	—	2	40	50	205	11	1	309	56.0
Mechanic Falls	2,863	15.02	—	—	—	3	8	30	2	—	43	48.8
Sabattus	3,670	48.23	—	2	—	2	66	104	3	—	177	14.7
Androscoggin SP	—	—	—	1	1	2	72	92	14	—	182	15.4
Androscoggin County Totals	105,861	38.60	—	19	41	94	1,114	2,692	122	4	4,086	23.7
Total Urban Areas	78,678	45.74	—	18	40	90	946	2,403	98	4	3,599	24.0
Total Rural Areas	27,183	17.92	—	1	1	4	168	289	24	—	487	21.4

Aroostook County**January–December 1998**

Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Aroostook SO	—	—	—	—	—	5	55	113	6	2	181	39.2
Caribou	8,210	24.00	3	3	1	2	16	164	8	—	197	52.8
Fort Fairfield	3,464	10.39	—	—	—	7	8	17	4	—	36	91.7
Fort Kent	3,789	14.78	—	—	—	5	2	46	3	—	56	50.0
Houlton	5,864	52.52	—	7	1	5	34	244	13	4	308	24.4
Madawaska	4,252	10.11	—	—	—	—	7	35	1	—	43	34.9
Presque Isle	9,167	32.40	—	—	3	2	27	260	4	1	297	41.4
Van Buren	2,598	10.39	—	—	—	—	7	19	1	—	27	37.0
Ashland	1,404	19.23	—	—	—	1	5	16	2	3	27	11.1
Limestone	8,129	7.75	—	—	—	6	13	43	—	1	63	38.1
Washburn	1,631	19.62	—	—	1	—	4	26	1	—	32	34.4
Aroostook SP	—	—	—	4	1	9	160	205	29	2	410	26.3
Aroostook County Totals	87,431	19.18	3	14	7	42	338	1,188	72	13	1,677	36.1
Total Urban Areas	48,503	22.39	3	10	6	28	123	870	37	9	1,086	39.2
Total Rural Areas	38,923	15.18	—	4	1	14	215	318	35	4	591	30.3

Cumberland County***January–December 1998***

Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Cumberland SO	—	—	—	4	2	9	316	394	35	6	766	26.1
Brunswick	20,999	34.95	1	6	5	8	110	573	28	3	734	18.4
Cape Elizabeth	9,068	14.12	—	—	—	—	31	95	1	1	128	14.1
Falmouth	8,348	15.81	—	2	—	3	40	83	4	—	132	8.3
Gorham	13,012	17.68	1	1	1	9	42	156	15	5	230	13.9
Portland	63,592	58.26	3	52	82	200	872	2,320	128	48	3,705	16.7
South Portland	23,174	52.73	—	2	7	4	103	1,074	32	—	1,222	50.0
Scarborough	14,191	30.86	—	—	2	8	76	344	8	—	438	45.7
Westbrook	16,595	30.01	—	1	2	6	68	391	26	4	498	40.4
Bridgton	4,568	52.10	—	2	—	11	66	155	4	—	238	29.0
Cumberland	6,437	9.32	—	—	—	—	6	54	—	—	60	45.0
Freeport	7,363	66.41	—	—	—	—	46	438	5	—	489	44.4
Yarmouth	8,147	14.24	1	—	—	3	11	99	2	—	116	29.3
Windham	14,090	30.09	1	2	5	6	73	320	17	—	424	42.0
University of Southern Maine	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	124	—	—	127	3.1
Cumberland SP	—	—	—	—	—	6	73	106	11	—	196	27.6
Cumberland County Totals	244,589	38.85	7	72	106	273	1,936	6,726	316	67	9,503	27.5
Total Urban Areas	209,584	40.75	7	68	104	258	1,547	6,226	270	61	8,541	27.6
Total Rural Areas	35,005	27.48	—	4	2	15	389	500	46	6	962	26.4

Franklin County***January–December 1998***

Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Franklin SO	—	—	—	—	—	3	90	101	11	—	205	29.8
Farmington	7,935	44.61	—	3	1	1	62	278	9	—	354	30.5
Jay	5,523	26.62	—	2	—	1	24	115	5	—	147	42.2
Wilton	3,990	25.31	1	—	—	1	14	80	4	1	101	14.9
Rangeley	981	25.48	—	—	—	—	12	13	—	—	25	24.0
University of ME Farmington	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	19	—	—	21	4.8
Carrabassett Valley	298	714.77	—	—	—	—	10	194	9	—	213	7.5
Franklin SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	—	1	14	14.3
Franklin County Totals	29,172	37.02	1	6	1	6	219	807	38	2	1,080	25.1
Total Urban Areas	18,727	45.98	1	6	1	3	123	699	27	1	861	24.2
Total Rural Areas	10,445	20.97	—	—	—	3	96	108	11	1	219	28.8

<i>Hancock County</i>			<i>January–December 1998</i>									
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Hancock SO	—	—	—	1	1	—	49	183	8	1	243	46.1
Bar Harbor	4,617	41.37	—	—	—	16	29	139	7	—	191	20.9
Ellsworth	6,355	49.57	—	1	1	5	25	276	7	—	315	47.9
Bucksport	4,974	29.35	—	—	—	21	26	91	6	2	146	31.5
Mount Desert Island	2,005	26.93	—	—	—	1	10	43	—	—	54	42.6
Southwest Harbor	2,117	31.65	1	—	—	—	25	40	1	—	67	31.3
Gouldsboro	2,122	20.26	—	—	—	—	13	28	2	—	43	30.2
Swan's Island	403	44.67	—	—	—	1	9	7	1	—	18	22.2
Winter Harbor	1,156	8.65	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	10	20.0
Hancock SP	—	—	—	—	—	5	84	111	11	—	211	15.2
Hancock County Totals	47,215	27.49	1	2	2	49	276	922	43	3	1,298	34.2
Total Urban Areas	23,749	35.54	1	1	1	44	143	628	24	2	844	35.5
Total Rural Areas	23,466	19.35	—	1	1	5	133	294	19	1	454	31.7

<i>Kennebec County</i>			<i>January–December 1998</i>									
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Kennebec SO	—	—	—	7	—	7	140	243	31	—	428	33.6
Augusta	20,434	56.18	2	4	9	16	199	851	31	36	1,148	35.5
Gardiner	6,467	48.24	—	1	1	12	69	221	7	1	312	29.5
Hallowell	2,502	21.18	—	1	—	1	12	37	2	—	53	13.2
Waterville	16,394	42.27	—	—	3	18	101	548	23	—	693	36.8
Oakland	5,371	22.53	—	1	—	1	31	85	2	1	121	28.1
Monmouth	3,507	13.69	—	2	—	—	13	33	—	—	48	16.7
Winslow	7,959	10.93	—	—	1	2	19	58	4	3	87	21.8
Winthrop	6,013	20.62	—	3	—	2	30	88	1	—	124	29.0
Clinton	3,345	2.69	—	—	—	2	3	4	—	—	9	44.4
Kennebec SP	—	—	1	—	—	7	70	129	15	—	222	18.5
Kennebec County Totals	116,569	27.84	3	19	14	68	687	2,297	116	41	3,245	32.3
Total Urban Areas	71,992	36.05	2	12	14	54	477	1,925	70	41	2,595	33.2
Total Rural Areas	44,577	14.58	1	7	—	14	201	372	46	—	650	28.5

Knox County***January–December 1998***

Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Knox SO	—	—	—	1	—	2	53	106	17	—	179	39.1
Camden	5,146	9.13	—	—	—	1	1	44	—	1	47	31.9
Rockland	7,921	53.78	—	6	5	11	21	366	14	3	426	34.7
Thomaston	3,320	19.88	—	2	—	2	12	42	7	1	66	10.6
Rockport	3,026	13.22	—	—	—	—	4	35	1	—	40	20.0
Knox SP	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	12	1	—	18	11.1
Knox County Totals	36,518	21.25	—	9	5	17	95	605	40	5	776	32.2
Total Urban Areas	19,413	29.83	—	8	5	14	38	487	22	5	579	30.7
Total Rural Areas	17,105	11.52	—	1	—	3	57	118	18	—	197	36.5

Lincoln County***January–December 1998***

Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Lincoln SO	—	—	—	—	1	1	35	120	4	—	161	99.4
Boothbay Harbor	2,240	28.57	—	1	—	1	9	50	3	—	64	35.9
Damariscotta	1,797	28.94	—	—	—	—	7	41	4	—	52	63.5
Waldoboro	5,278	20.65	—	—	—	5	20	77	7	—	109	29.4
Wiscasset	3,325	29.77	1	—	—	5	13	71	9	—	99	24.2
Lincoln SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	17	5	—	30	33.3
Lincoln County Totals	30,530	16.87	1	1	1	12	92	376	32	—	515	54.8
Total Urban Areas	12,640	25.63	1	1	—	11	49	239	23	—	324	34.6
Total Rural Areas	17,890	10.68	—	—	1	1	43	137	9	—	191	89.0

Oxford County***January–December 1998***

Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Oxford SO	—	—	—	—	—	3	211	196	22	1	433	12.0
Rumford	6,904	34.91	—	1	2	2	44	180	10	2	241	15.8
Dixfield	2,589	29.74	—	—	—	2	34	37	4	—	77	36.4
Mexico	3,304	32.99	—	—	—	1	33	67	7	1	109	32.1
Norway	4,837	13.23	—	—	—	3	26	30	4	1	64	39.1
Paris	4,616	22.96	1	1	—	4	18	78	4	—	106	25.5
Bethel	2,597	35.43	—	—	1	3	24	54	10	—	92	31.5
Fryeburg	2,964	26.65	—	—	—	1	16	57	4	1	79	13.9
Oxford	3,804	46.00	—	—	—	1	44	129	1	—	175	37.1
Oxford SP	—	—	—	2	1	2	49	64	8	—	126	11.1
Oxford County Totals	52,901	28.39	1	4	4	22	499	892	74	6	1,502	21.6
Total Urban Areas	31,615	29.83	1	2	3	17	239	632	44	5	943	27.4
Total Rural Areas	21,286	26.26	—	2	1	5	260	260	30	1	559	11.8

<i>Penobscot County</i>						<i>January–December 1998</i>						
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Penobscot SO	—	—	—	1	2	21	189	368	34	2	617	29.8
Bangor	31,569	68.04	—	16	25	21	285	1,702	90	9	2,148	29.1
Brewer	8,662	41.33	—	3	3	4	36	286	26	—	358	22.3
Dexter	4,910	26.88	—	—	—	12	47	69	3	1	132	16.7
Lincoln	5,393	21.32	—	—	—	3	22	86	4	—	115	23.5
Old Town	7,983	22.92	—	—	1	2	29	135	13	3	183	25.7
Orono	9,096	17.92	—	—	—	—	24	135	4	—	163	10.4
Hampden	6,112	18.16	—	—	2	3	23	80	3	—	111	33.3
Millinocket	6,502	20.30	—	2	—	7	12	97	14	—	132	57.6
East Millinocket	1,994	21.06	—	—	—	3	19	20	—	—	42	31.0
Newport	2,910	53.95	—	—	1	—	14	135	6	1	157	28.0
Eddington	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	100.0
Veazie	1,646	23.09	—	—	—	—	10	24	4	—	38	23.7
University of ME Orono	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	202	—	10	226	5.8
Penobscot SP	—	—	—	4	—	16	158	211	30	—	419	32.9
Penobscot County Totals	147,440	32.85	—	26	34	92	884	3,550	231	26	4,843	27.5
Total Urban Areas	86,777	43.87	—	21	32	55	537	2,971	167	24	3,807	26.6
Total Rural Areas	60,663	17.08	—	5	2	37	347	579	64	2	1,036	31.1

<i>Piscataquis County</i>						<i>January–December 1998</i>						
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Piscataquis SO	—	—	—	2	—	6	45	65	7	1	126	16.7
Dover-Foxcroft	4,272	31.84	—	—	—	17	12	99	8	—	136	45.6
Milo	2,521	43.24	—	3	1	16	34	52	3	—	109	16.5
Brownville	1,379	13.05	—	—	—	2	5	9	2	—	18	33.3
Greenville	1,797	45.63	—	1	—	6	16	53	3	3	82	25.6
Piscataquis SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	13	—	—	20	65.0
Piscataquis County Totals	18,758	26.18	—	6	1	47	119	291	23	4	491	28.7
Total Urban Areas	9,969	34.61	—	4	1	41	67	213	16	3	345	31.0
Total Rural Areas	8,789	16.61	—	2	—	6	52	78	7	1	146	23.3

Sagadahoc County***January–December 1998***

Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Sagadahoc SO	—	—	—	3	1	1	65	109	15	1	195	19.0
Bath	10,264	50.47	—	1	4	2	55	436	20	—	518	16.2
Topsham	9,163	14.30	—	1	—	1	20	104	5	—	131	34.4
Richmond	3,254	8.91	—	—	1	1	10	15	2	—	29	62.1
Phippsburg	2,005	3.49	—	—	1	—	4	2	—	—	7	28.6
Sagadahoc SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	7	57.1
Sagadahoc County Totals	33,726	26.30	—	5	7	5	155	671	43	1	887	21.4
Total Urban Areas	24,686	27.75	—	2	6	4	89	557	27	—	685	21.8
Total Rural Areas	9,040	22.35	—	3	1	1	66	114	16	1	202	20.3

Somerset County***January–December 1998***

Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Somerset SO	—	—	—	4	—	11	200	208	29	1	453	21.4
Fairfield	6,721	30.80	—	3	—	1	39	155	9	—	207	26.6
Skowhegan	9,795	70.85	1	—	1	115	99	456	22	—	694	41.1
Madison	4,581	34.49	—	3	1	3	39	107	5	—	158	13.3
Pittsfield	4,118	21.86	—	2	—	—	12	73	3	—	90	24.4
Somerset SP	—	—	—	2	—	2	38	51	9	—	102	16.7
Somerset County Totals	50,052	34.04	1	14	2	132	427	1,050	77	1	1,704	29.2
Total Urban Areas	25,215	45.57	1	8	2	119	189	791	39	—	1,149	33.3
Total Rural Areas	24,837	22.35	—	6	—	13	238	259	38	1	555	20.5

Waldo County***January–December 1998***

Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Waldo SO	—	—	—	—	2	3	33	64	6	2	110	17.3
Belfast	6,520	43.25	—	—	—	7	26	241	8	—	282	58.2
Searsport	2,751	23.63	—	—	—	1	13	51	—	—	65	58.5
Waldo SP	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	13	2	—	27	33.3
Waldo County Totals	33,207	14.58	—	—	2	11	84	369	16	2	484	47.5
Total Urban Areas	9,271	37.43	—	—	—	8	39	292	8	—	347	58.2
Total Rural Areas	23,936	5.72	—	—	2	3	45	77	8	2	137	20.4

<i>Washington County</i>												<i>January–December 1998</i>
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Washington SO	—	—	—	—	1	2	113	172	14	—	302	15.9
Calais	3,908	57.06	1	1	1	21	25	170	4	—	223	26.5
Eastport	1,898	18.97	—	—	—	2	17	16	1	—	36	22.2
Machias	2,486	11.26	—	1	—	2	6	18	1	—	28	82.1
Jonesport	1,445	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0
Baileyville	2,072	31.85	—	1	—	7	18	34	6	—	66	15.2
Milbridge	1,309	8.40	—	—	—	—	3	8	—	—	11	9.1
Washington SP	—	—	2	—	—	6	47	83	12	—	150	20.0
Washington County Totals	35,506	22.98	3	3	2	40	229	501	38	—	816	21.9
Total Urban Areas	13,118	27.75	1	3	1	32	69	246	12	—	364	27.7
Total Rural Areas	22,388	20.19	2	—	1	8	160	255	26	—	452	17.3

<i>York County</i>												<i>January–December 1998</i>
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
York SO	—	—	1	2	2	26	167	230	35	3	466	37.3
Biddeford	21,081	50.38	1	10	19	39	234	705	41	13	1,062	22.6
Kittery	9,285	23.69	—	3	—	1	35	169	11	1	220	30.0
Old Orchard Beach	7,821	58.30	1	7	6	27	91	298	25	1	456	27.4
Saco	15,902	46.22	—	—	2	15	146	555	14	3	735	26.8
Sanford	21,094	35.98	1	1	4	9	87	613	44	—	759	26.5
Berwick	6,314	20.75	—	2	—	2	16	103	5	3	131	29.0
Eliot	5,596	9.11	—	—	—	1	13	31	5	1	51	11.8
Kennebunk	8,911	16.05	—	1	—	2	23	110	7	—	143	23.1
Kennebunkport	3,459	17.92	—	—	—	—	14	46	1	1	62	14.5
North Berwick	4,043	1.48	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	6	0.0
Ogunquit	1,001	53.95	—	—	1	—	8	43	2	—	54	3.7
South Berwick	6,198	9.20	—	—	—	4	12	39	2	—	57	31.6
Wells	8,263	34.49	—	3	—	9	84	184	5	—	285	34.4
York	10,305	23.00	—	—	—	4	40	182	11	—	237	14.8
Buxton	7,138	29.28	1	—	—	1	62	134	10	1	209	20.6
York SP	—	—	—	—	—	2	112	81	18	—	213	16.4
York County Totals	165,525	31.09	5	29	34	142	1,146	3,527	236	27	5,146	25.7
Total Urban Areas	136,411	32.75	4	27	32	114	867	3,216	183	24	4,467	24.9
Total Rural Areas	29,114	23.32	1	2	2	28	279	311	53	3	679	30.8

State Totals												
Grand Total	1,235,000	30.81	26	229	263	1,052	8,300	26,464	1,517	202	38,053	28.1
Total Urban Areas	820,353	37.22	22	191	248	892	5,542	22,395	1,067	179	30,536	28.3
Total Rural Areas	414,647	18.13	4	38	15	160	2,758	4,069	450	23	7,517	27.4

COMMUNITY PROFILE



PROGRAMMED CRIME PROFILES

Reprogramming of UCR-generated data was initiated in 1975 to provide maximum utilization of computer efficiency. In January of 1976 the new programs became operational. Chief benefactors of the new format are the contributors who make this comprehensive program possible by their outstanding support and cooperation.

On the following pages are sample printouts of generated data which are available monthly to every contributor. Quarterly printouts are mailed routinely to every reporting agency. The state total data has been selected as the sample for explanation in this publication. This sample is applicable monthly to every community submitting data through direct reporting to the UCR Division, the state police by the county and troop, the sheriff's departments, the county totals, state totals, and urban and rural breakdowns.

PRINTOUT 1

Printout number 1 consists of offense data submitted monthly on Part I, or index, crimes.

Specific monthly data is identified and recorded in columns to the left of the first vertical line. In between the lines are the cumulative figures on each index crime to date, and the projected crime rate per 1,000 population. The final column reflects the cumulative crime-to-date comparison from the preceding year, and the percent change in all crime classifications, based on the comparison figures.

Totals for all reported offenses appear at the bottom of the printout, with distinctions being made between the total index crimes and total crimes reported (includes manslaughter by negligence, and non-aggravated assault). Law enforcement officers assault data for the reporting month and the accumulated total is included. The sample printout is for the month of December; however, any particular selected monthly printout will provide similar data, both for the monthly data and the year-to-date data, as well as last-year-to-date comparison data.

PRINTOUT 2

Printout number 2 consists of data on property stolen and recovered by property type and value. The printout includes data for the reporting month, year to date, and last year to date comparison figures. Recovery percentages are computed for each property type on all monthly and cumulative entries. Totals of each column, and a total with motor vehicle values removed, are included.

PRINTOUT 3

Printout number 3 is a breakdown of offense data reported on form number 1. It primarily identifies locations of crime occurrence in crimes of robbery and burglary, and expands data on larceny by the analysis of larceny types and location. This printout systematically records the values of property stolen during commission of the various types and methods of the criminal act. This particular printout records the monthly data, year-to-date data, and year-to-date totals from the previous year. The final column indicates percentage of change from the previous year in both the number of offenses and the value of stolen property by crime.

PRINTOUT 4

Printout number 4 relates to the clearance of particular offenses by the reporting agency. The form is divided into three individual areas: current month, year to date, and last year to date for comparison purposes. It reflects the number of actual offenses, number of offenses cleared, percentage of offenses cleared, and the number of clearances involving only persons under 18 years of age.

PRINTOUT 5

Printout number 5 is intended to indicate to the police administrator on a month-to-month, year-to-year comparison any large variances in crime that require further analysis. The final column, showing change in a crime class, may signal needed change.

Printout 1 — Offenses Known to Police for December 1998

Classification of Offenses	Offenses Reported	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Number Cleared	This YTD	Projected Rate/1000	Last YTD	Percent Change
1. Criminal Homicide								
A. Murder	2		2	1	26	0.02	19	36.8%
B. Manslaughter**	1	1			1	<0.01		100.0%
2. Forcible Rape, Total	13	2	11	4	229	0.19	254	-9.8%
A. Rape by Force	12	2	10	4	208	0.17	234	-11.1%
B. Attempts to Commit	1		1		21	0.02	20	5.0%
3. Robbery, Total	25		25	12	263	0.21	258	1.9%
A. Firearm	3		3	1	37	0.03	44	-15.9%
B. Knife					36	0.03	31	16.1%
C. Other Weapon	4		4	1	26	0.02	28	-7.1%
D. Strong Arm	18		18	10	164	0.13	155	5.8%
4. Assault — Aggravated, Total	75	5	70	46	1,052	0.85	961	9.5%
A. Firearm	1		1	1	35	0.03	41	-14.6%
B. Knife	11	1	10	8	122	0.10	123	-0.8%
C. Other Weapon	13	1	12	6	274	0.22	303	-9.6%
D. Hands, Fist, Feet, etc.	50	3	47	31	621	0.50	494	25.7%
5. Burglary, Total	796	44	752	115	8,300	6.72	8,218	1.0%
A. Forcible Entry	428	10	418	57	4,501	3.64	4,743	-5.1%
B. Unlawful — No Force	289	22	267	50	3,129	2.53	2,789	12.2%
C. Attempt Forcible Entry	79	12	67	8	670	0.54	686	-2.3%
6. Larceny-Theft, Total	2,229	81	2,148	649	26,464	21.43	27,449	-3.6%
7. Motor Vehicle Theft, Total	137	24	113	46	1,517	1.23	1,642	-7.6%
A. Autos	99	21	78	33	1,011	0.82	1,098	-7.9%
B. Trucks and Buses	17	2	15	7	199	0.16	220	-9.5%
C. Other Vehicles	21	1	20	6	307	0.25	324	-5.2%
8. Arson Total	12	1	11	2	202	0.16	253	-20.2%
Index Crimes Total	3,289	157	3,132	875	38,053	30.81	39,054	-2.6%
Index Crimes Less Arson	3,277	156	3,121	873	37,851	30.65	38,801	-2.4%
E. Other Assaults — Simple**	826	46	780	583	10,299		10,251	0.5%
Reported Offenses Total	4,116	204	3,912	1,458	48,353		49,305	-1.9%
Officers Killed or Assaulted Month			15					
Officers Killed or Assaulted YTD			247					
**Are not included in index total								

Printout 2 — Report of Stolen and Recovered Property for December 1998

State Totals				This Period			This Year to Date			Last Year to Date		
Type of Property	Stolen	Recovered	Percent Recovered	Stolen	Recovered	Percent Recovered	Stolen	Recovered	Percent Recovered	Stolen	Recovered	Percent Recovered
A. Currency, etc.	\$192,455	\$14,166	7.4%	\$2,353,248	\$311,782	13.2%	\$3,786,058	\$897,375	23.7%			
B. Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$104,469	\$10,958	10.5%	\$1,668,453	\$282,801	16.9%	\$2,268,215	\$434,480	19.2%			
C. Clothing and Furs	\$29,891	\$8,690	29.1%	\$442,780	\$194,446	43.9%	\$558,196	\$126,649	22.7%			
D. Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$739,885	\$445,677	60.2%	\$8,216,819	\$5,502,833	67.0%	\$8,274,677	\$6,744,433	81.5%			
E. Office Equipment	\$35,754	\$970	2.7%	\$551,286	\$95,324	17.3%	\$723,511	\$113,928	15.7%			
F. Televisions, Radios, Cameras, etc.	\$154,080	\$12,471	8.1%	\$2,150,644	\$218,950	10.2%	\$2,086,614	\$267,041	12.8%			
G. Firearms	\$13,441	\$7,715	57.4%	\$206,584	\$58,484	28.3%	\$209,892	\$52,088	24.8%			
H. Household Goods	\$41,185	\$1,288	3.1%	\$485,973	\$53,810	11.1%	\$522,330	\$52,927	10.1%			
I. Consumable Goods	\$19,609	\$2,279	11.6%	\$324,679	\$48,852	15.0%	\$230,544	\$53,335	23.1%			
J. Livestock	\$11,350	\$10,150	89.4%	\$28,488	\$16,234	57.0%	\$8,806	\$620	7.0%			
K. Miscellaneous	\$652,493	\$72,440	11.1%	\$7,356,358	\$1,317,455	17.9%	\$6,807,376	\$1,126,986	16.6%			
Totals	\$1,994,612	\$586,804	29.4%	\$23,785,312	\$8,100,971	34.1%	\$25,476,219	\$9,869,862	38.7%			
Total Less Locally Stolen MVs	\$1,254,727	\$141,127	11.2%	\$15,568,493	\$2,598,138	16.7%	\$17,201,542	\$3,125,429	18.2%			

Printout 3 — Property Stolen by Classification for December 1998

State Totals		This Period		This Year to Date		Last Year to Date		Percent Change	
Classification of Offenses		Offenses	Value	Offenses	Value	Offenses	Value	Offenses	Value
1.	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter, Total	2		26		19	\$6,050	36.8%	-100.0%
2.	Forcible Rape, Total	11		229	\$158	254		-9.8%	100.0%
3.	Robbery, Total	25	\$7,406	263	\$103,903	258	\$348,040	1.9%	-70.1%
A.	Highway (Streets, Alleys, etc.)	6	\$1,278	85	\$12,638	103	\$13,967	-17.5%	-9.5%
B.	Commercial House (except C, D & F)	1	\$117	26	\$12,424	27	\$286,959	-3.7%	-95.7%
C.	Gas or Service Station			4	\$3,977	7	\$3,336	-42.9%	19.2%
D.	Convenience Store	5	\$2,677	41	\$9,743	32	\$4,696	28.1%	107.5%
E.	Residence (anywhere on premises)	2	\$500	55	\$36,457	44	\$26,794	25.0%	36.1%
F.	Bank	1	\$1,227	5	\$20,634	2	\$1,423	150.0%	1,350.0%
G.	Miscellaneous	10	\$1,607	47	\$8,030	43	\$10,865	9.3%	-26.1%
5.	Burglary — Breaking & Entering, Total	752	\$538,864	8,300	\$6,325,360	8,218	\$6,443,662	1.0%	-1.8%
(1)	Residence Night 6 p.m.–6 a.m.	130	\$73,691	1,391	\$803,168	1,555	\$1,042,553	-10.5%	-23.0%
(2)	Residence Day 6 a.m.–6 p.m.	179	\$162,974	1,934	\$1,669,164	1,907	\$1,880,797	1.4%	-11.3%
(3)	Residence Unknown	232	\$160,785	2,013	\$1,725,099	1,904	\$1,394,402	5.7%	23.7%
(1)	Non-Residence Night 6 p.m.–6 a.m.	93	\$59,539	1,387	\$1,171,712	1,593	\$1,341,448	-12.9%	-12.7%
(2)	Non-Residence Day 6 a.m.–6 p.m.	39	\$40,114	508	\$287,549	431	\$194,592	17.9%	47.8%
(3)	Non-Residence Unknown	79	\$41,761	1,067	\$668,668	828	\$589,870	28.9%	13.4%
6x.	Nature of Larcenies, Total	2,148	\$734,556	26,464	\$9,222,757	27,449	\$10,509,171	-3.6%	-12.2%
A.	Pocket-Picking	4	\$940	43	\$24,503	56	\$6,304	-23.2%	288.7%
B.	Purse-Snatching	13	\$2,519	149	\$27,313	90	\$10,503	65.6%	160.0%
C.	Shoplifting	407	\$33,241	4,380	\$467,322	4,937	\$325,606	-11.3%	43.5%
D.	From Motor Vehicles (except E)	438	\$168,864	5,537	\$1,739,777	5,965	\$1,856,245	-7.2%	-6.3%
E.	Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	58	\$39,964	968	\$331,465	1,091	\$317,117	-11.3%	4.5%
F.	Bicycles	65	\$17,704	1,759	\$427,781	1,747	\$508,883	0.7%	-15.9%
G.	From Buildings (except C & H)	388	\$243,258	4,510	\$2,422,794	4,949	\$2,853,946	-8.9%	-15.1%
H.	From Any Coin-Operated Machine	13	\$1,109	147	\$46,738	91	\$221,548	61.5%	-78.9%
I.	All Other	762	\$226,957	8,971	\$3,735,064	8,523	\$4,409,019	5.3%	-15.3%
6.	Larceny Value, Total	2,148	\$734,556	26,464	\$9,222,757	27,449	\$10,509,171	-3.6%	-12.2%
A.	Over \$200	686	\$660,353	8,694	\$8,172,187	8,641	\$9,454,025	0.6%	-13.6%
B.	\$50 to \$200	554	\$61,133	6,961	\$756,777	7,109	\$848,432	-2.1%	-10.8%
C.	Under \$50	908	\$13,070	10,809	\$293,793	11,699	\$206,714	-7.6%	42.1%
7.	Motor Vehicle Theft, incl. Joy Rides, Total	113	\$713,786	1,517	\$8,132,984	1,642	\$8,169,296	-7.6%	-0.4%
Grand Total			\$1,994,612		\$23,785,162		\$25,476,219		-6.6%
7x.	Total Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	77		968		1,101		-12.1%	
A.	Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	52		689		800		-13.9%	
B.	Stolen Locally, Recovered Other Jurisdiction	25		279		301		-7.3%	
C.	Stolen Out of Town, Recovered Locally	13		170		213		-20.2%	

Printout 4 — Analysis of Clearances for December 1998

State Totals Classification of Offenses	This Month			< 18			This Year to Date			< 18			Last Year to Date		
	Reported	Cleared	Rate	Reported	Cleared	Rate	Reported	Cleared	Rate	Reported	Cleared	Rate	Reported	Cleared	Rate
1. Criminal Homicide															
A. Murder	2	1	50.0%				26	25	96.2%	1			19	15	78.9%
B. Manslaughter**			—				1	1	100.0%						—
2. Forcible Rape, Total	11	4	36.4%				229	81	35.4%	16			254	113	44.5%
A. Rape by Force	10	4	40.0%				208	71	34.1%	14			234	107	45.7%
B. Attempts to Commit	1		—				21	10	47.6%	2			20	6	30.0%
3. Robbery, Total	25	12	48.0%	1			263	109	41.4%	18			258	111	43.0%
A. Firearm	3	1	33.3%				37	23	62.2%	5			44	21	47.7%
B. Knife			—				36	17	47.2%	3			31	12	38.7%
C. Other Weapon	4	1	25.0%				26	9	34.6%	1			28	14	50.0%
D. Strong Arm	18	10	55.6%	1			164	60	36.6%	9			155	64	41.3%
4. Assault — Aggravated,															
Total	70	46	65.7%	8			1,052	738	70.2%	75			961	664	69.1%
A. Firearm	1	1	100.0%				35	28	80.0%	3			41	29	70.7%
B. Knife	10	8	80.0%	2			122	87	71.3%	17			123	104	84.6%
C. Other Weapon	12	6	50.0%				274	168	61.3%	11			303	189	62.4%
D. Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	47	31	66.0%	6			621	455	73.3%	44			494	342	69.2%
5. Burglary, Total	752	115	15.3%	32			8,300	1,610	19.4%	461			8,218	1,753	21.3%
A. Forcible Entry	418	57	13.6%	19			4,501	944	21.0%	258			4,743	1,071	22.6%
B. Unlawful, No Force	267	50	18.7%	11			3,129	574	18.3%	182			2,789	597	21.4%
C. Attempt Forcible Entry	67	8	11.9%	2			670	92	13.7%	21			686	85	12.4%
6. Larceny-Theft, Total	2,148	649	30.2%	214			26,464	7,477	28.3%	2,461			27,449	8,065	29.4%
7. Motor Vehicle Theft,															
Total	113	46	40.7%	10			1,517	594	39.2%	157			1,642	636	38.7%
A. Autos	78	33	42.3%	9			1,010	428	42.4%	116			1,098	468	42.6%
B. Trucks and Buses	15	7	46.7%				200	82	41.0%	20			220	73	33.2%
C. Other Vehicles	20	6	30.0%	1			307	84	27.4%	21			324	95	29.3%
8. Arson, Total	11	2	18.2%	1			202	63	31.2%	32			253	76	30.0%
Index Crimes Total	3,132	875	27.9%	266			38,053	10,697	28.1%	3,221			39,054	11,433	29.3%
Index Crimes Less Arson	3,121	873	28.0%	265			37,851	10,634	28.1%	3,189			38,801	11,357	29.3%
E. Other Assaults — Simple**															
	780	583	74.7%	105			10,299	8,060	78.3%	1,270			10,251	8,196	80.0%
Reported Offenses Total	3,912	1,458	37.3%	371			48,353	18,758	38.8%	4,491			49,305	19,629	39.8%
**Are not included in index total															

Printout 5 — Analysis of Index Crimes 12 Months

Total State		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	YTD	% Change
Murder	This Year	1	2		6		2	2	3	2	1	2	5	26	36.8%
	Last Year	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	4		1		3	19	
Rape	This Year	20	15	14	11	22	22	21	36	24	22	11	11	229	-9.8%
	Last Year	22	20	12	20	18	25	24	31	25	24	16	17	254	
Robbery	This Year	24	17	27	27	10	20	32	13	17	32	19	25	263	1.9%
	Last Year	31	23	16	15	15	17	22	22	22	29	24	22	258	
Agg. Assault	This Year	88	74	75	86	114	97	126	94	81	95	52	70	1,052	9.5%
	Last Year	83	55	68	76	97	85	91	100	93	67	70	76	961	
Burglary	This Year	680	493	633	609	700	675	729	753	735	839	702	752	8,300	1.0%
	Last Year	639	592	602	731	749	703	796	802	777	705	559	563	8,218	
Larceny	This Year	1,783	1,694	1,909	2,131	2,354	2,377	2,652	2,660	2,222	2,346	2,151	2,185	26,464	-3.6%
	Last Year	1,938	1,944	1,892	2,058	2,483	2,506	2,737	2,781	2,411	2,576	2,058	2,065	27,449	
M/V Theft	This Year	106	107	129	109	130	129	161	145	135	132	119	115	1,517	-7.6%
	Last Year	136	113	90	117	158	114	150	174	157	159	136	138	1,642	
Arson	This Year	8	12	19	23	20	18	19	29	16	14	13	11	202	-20.2%
	Last Year	18	21	23	27	28	20	20	24	16	34	12	10	253	
Index Offenses	This Year	2,710	2,414	2,806	3,002	3,350	3,340	3,742	3,733	3,232	3,481	3,069	3,174	38,053	-2.6%
	Last Year	2,868	2,769	2,704	3,046	3,549	3,474	3,841	3,938	3,501	3,595	2,875	2,894	39,054	
Percent Change		-5.5%	-12.8%	3.8%	-1.4%	-5.6%	-3.9%	-2.6%	-5.2%	-7.7%	-3.2%	6.7%	9.7%	-2.6%	

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniformity in reporting under the Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System is based on the proper classification of offenses reported to or known by the police.

The adoption of the National System of Uniform Crime Reporting included the utilization of the offense classifications of that system. Law enforcement in this state has made accurate application of those classifications in the reports submitted to the Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System.

In view of the need for compatibility with the National System, “offenses” under the program are not distinguished by designation of “misdemeanors,” “felonies” or violations of municipal ordinances.

The explanations of offense classifications may vary slightly from language used by those familiar with Maine state law. However, the major categories of offense classification remain the same between the national and state levels.

PART I OFFENSES

Offense data consists of information that has been extracted from reports of Part I crimes that have come to the attention of Maine law enforcement agencies. In general, Part I crimes are usually reported to law enforcement agencies. Part I crimes are comprised of the following offenses.

1. HOMICIDE

1a. Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter —

The unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought.

General Rule — Any death due to a fight, quarrel, argument, assault or commission of a crime.

1b. Manslaughter by Negligence — The unlawful killing of a human being, by another, through gross negligence.

General Rule — The killing may result from the commission of an unlawful act or from a lawful act performed with gross negligence.

2. FORCIBLE RAPE

2a. Rape by Force — The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

General Rule — Forcible rape of a female — excluding carnal abuse (statutory rape) or other sex offenses.

2b. Attempted Forcible Rape — All assaults and attempts to rape.

3. ROBBERY

The felonious and forcible taking of the property of another, against his will, by violence or by putting him in fear. Includes all attempts.

3a. Gun — All robberies and attempted robberies involving the use of any type of firearm (revolvers, automatic pistols, shotguns, zip guns, rifles, pellet guns, etc.).

3b. Knife or Cutting Instrument — All robberies and attempted robberies involving the use of cutting or stabbing objects (knife, razor, hatchet, axe, scissors, glass, dagger, ice pick, etc.)

3c. Other Dangerous Weapon — All robberies or attempted robberies when any other object or thing is used as a weapon. (This includes clubs, bricks, jack handles, explosives, acid, etc.)

3d. Strong Arm — Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc. — All robberies which include mugging and similar offenses where no weapon is used, but strong arm tactics are employed to deprive the victim of his property. This is limited to hands, arms, fists, feet, etc. As in armed robbery, includes all attempts.

4. ASSAULT

An assault is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do physical injury to another.

General Rule — All assaults will be classified in the following categories excluding assaults with intent to rob or rape.

4a. Gun — All assaults and attempted assaults involving the use of any type of firearm (revolvers, automatic pistols, shotguns, zip guns).

4b. Knife or Cutting Instrument — All assaults and attempted assaults involving the use of cutting or stabbing objects (knife, razor, hatchet, axe, scissors, glass, dagger, ice pick, etc.)

4c. Other Dangerous Weapon — All assaults or attempted assaults when any other object or thing is used as a weapon (clubs, bricks, jack handles, explosives, acid, poison, burning, and cases of attempted drowning, etc.).

4d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc. — Aggravated — Assaults which are of an aggravated nature when hands, fists, feet, etc., are used. To be classified as aggravated assault, the attack must result in serious injury.

5. BURGLARY

Breaking and Entering — Unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny.

Note: For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, the terms “Burglary” and “Breaking and Entering” are considered synonymous. All such offenses and attempts are scored as burglary. Do not score the larceny. Breaking and Entering of a motor vehicle is classified as a larceny for Uniform Crime Reporting purposes.

General Rule — Any unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any dwelling house, attached structure, public building, shop, office, factory, storehouse, apartment, house trailer (considered to be a permanent structure), warehouse, mill, barn, camp, other building, ship or railroad car.

5a. Forcible Entry — All offenses where force of any kind is used to enter unlawfully a locked structure, with intent to steal or commit a felony.

This includes entry by use of a master key, celluloid, or other device that leaves no outward mark but is used to open a lock. Concealment inside a building, followed by the breaking out of the structure, is also included.

5b. Unlawful Entry — No Force — Any unlawful entry without any evidence of forcible entry.

5c. Attempted Forcible Entry — When determined that forcible entry has been attempted.

6. LARCENY-THEFT (Except Auto Theft)

The unlawful taking of the property of another with intent to deprive him of ownership.

General Rule — All larcenies and thefts resulting from pocket-picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, larceny from auto, larceny of auto parts and accessories, theft of bicycles, larceny from buildings, and from coin-operated machines. Any theft that is not a robbery or the result of breaking and entering is included. Embezzlement, larceny by bailee, fraud or bad check cases are excluded.

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

The larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle.

General Rule — This classification includes the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle which, for Uniform Crime Reporting designation, is described as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface of the land and not on rails. Excludes reported offenses where there is a lawful access to the vehicle, such as a family situation or unauthorized use by others with lawful access to the vehicle (chauffeur, employees, etc.). Includes "joy riding." Excluded from this category are airplanes, boats, farm equipment and heavy construction vehicles, which are scored in the larceny category.

8. ARSON

Includes all arrests for violations of state laws and municipal ordinances relating to arson and attempted arson.

The willful or malicious burning to defraud, a dwelling house, church, college, jail, meeting house, public building, or any building, ship or vessel, motor vehicle or aircraft, contents of buildings, personal property of another, goods or chattels, crops, trees, fences, gates, lumber, woods, bogs, marshes, meadows, etc., should be scored as arson.

PART II OFFENSES

The Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System requires information on persons arrested and charged by municipal, county and state agencies on a monthly basis.

In compiling data for the monthly returns, the violations of municipal ordinances as well as state laws are to be included.

9. OTHER ASSAULTS

This class is comprised of all assaults and attempted assaults which are simple or minor in nature. These "Other Assaults" are also scored on ME UCR-1 under item 4e as an offense known to police. However, for the

purpose of this return, arrests for non-aggravated assaults are scored in this class.

10. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

Place in this class all offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.

Include:

- Altering or forging public or other records.
- Making, altering, forging or counterfeiting bills, notes, drafts, tickets, checks, credit cards, etc.
- Forging wills, deeds, bonds, seals, etc.
- Counterfeiting coins, plates, checks, etc.
- Possessing or uttering forged or counterfeited instruments.
- Signing the name of another or fictitious person with intent to defraud.
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

11. FRAUD

Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretense.

Include:

- Bad checks, except forgeries or counterfeiting.
- Leaving full-service gas station without paying attendant.
- Unauthorized withdrawal of money from an automatic teller machine.
- Failure to return rented VCRs or videotapes.

12. EMBEZZLEMENT

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

13. STOLEN PROPERTY: BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING

Include in this class all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.

14. VANDALISM

Vandalism consists of the willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law. Count all arrests for the above, including attempts.

15. WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING

This class deals with violations of weapons laws such as:

- Manufacture, sale or possession of deadly weapons.
- Carrying deadly weapons.
- Furnishing deadly weapons to minors.
- Aliens possessing deadly weapons.
- All attempts to commit the above.

16. PROSTITUTION & COMM. VICE

Include in this class the sex offenses of a commercial-

ized nature such as:

- Prostitution.
- Keeping a bawdy house, disorderly house or house of ill repute.
- Pandering, procuring, transporting or detaining women for immoral purposes.
- All attempts to commit the above.

17. SEX OFFENSES

(Except forcible rape, prostitution, and commercialized vice.) Include offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like.

- Adultery and fornication.
- Buggery.
- Incest.
- Indecent exposure.
- Sodomy.
- Statutory rape — (no force).
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

18. DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

Drug abuse violation arrests are requested on the basis of the narcotics used. Include all arrests for violations of state and local ordinances, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. Make the following subdivisions of drug law arrests, keeping in mind to differentiate between sale/manufacturing and possession.

- Opium or cocaine and their derivatives: morphine, heroin, codeine.
- Marijuana.
- Synthetic narcotics, manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction: Demerol, methadones.
- Dangerous non-narcotic drugs: barbiturates, benzedrine.

19. GAMBLING

All charges which relate to promoting, permitting or engaging in gambling. To provide a more refined collection of gambling arrests, the following breakdown should be furnished:

- Bookmaking (horse and sport books).
- Numbers and lottery.
- All other (include all attempts).

20. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY & CHILDREN

Include here all charges of non-support and neglect of family and children.

- Desertion, abandonment, or non-support.
- Neglect or abuse of children.
- Non-payment of alimony.

Note: Do not count victims of these charges who are merely taken into custody for their own protection.

21. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

This class is limited to the driving or operating of any vehicle while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs.

22. LIQUOR LAWS

With the exception of “Drunkenness” (Class 23) and “OUI” (Class 21), liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this class. Do not include federal violations.

Include:

- Manufacturing, sale, transportation, furnishing, possessing, etc.
- Maintaining unlawful drinking places.
- Operating a still.
- Furnishing liquor to a minor.
- Illegal transportation of liquor.
- Possession of liquor by a minor.
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

23. DRUNKENNESS

Include in this class all offenses of drunkenness or intoxication, with the exception of “OUI” (Class 21).

NOTE: Although “Drunkenness” and/or “Intoxication” offenses have been removed from a criminal offense category by the Maine Legislature, the category remains in the Uniform Crime Reporting Part II offenses and is to be used administratively. Persons taken into custody and/or referred to alcohol rehabilitation or “De-Tox” centers should be scored in this category by age, sex and race.

24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Count in this class all disorderly persons arrested except those counted in classes 1 through 23.

25. VAGRANCY

Maine criminal code has eliminated this as a violation, therefore arrests should no longer be scored for this offense.

26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES

Include in this class every other state or local offense not included in classes 1 through 25.

- Admitting minors to improper places.
- Bigamy and polygamy.
- Blackmail and extortion.
- Bribery.
- Contempt of court.
- Discrimination, unfair competition.
- Kidnapping.
- Offenses contributing to juvenile delinquency (except as provided for in classes 1 through 25), such as employment of children in immoral vocations or practices, etc.
- Perjury and subornation of perjury.
- Possession, repair, manufacture, etc. of burglar’s tools.
- Possession or sale of obscene literature, pictures, etc.
- Public nuisances.
- Riot and rout.
- Trespass.
- Unlawfully bringing contraband into prisons or hospitals.
- Unlawful use, possession, etc. of explosives.

- Violations of state regulatory laws and municipal ordinances.
- Service of warrants.
- All offenses not otherwise classified.
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

27. SUSPICION

Not reported in Maine.

28. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS

(Juveniles) Count all arrests made for violations of local curfew or loitering ordinances.

29. RUNAWAY (Juveniles)

For purposes of the UCR program, report in this category apprehensions for protective custody as defined by local statute. Arrest of runaways from one jurisdiction by another agency should be counted by the home jurisdiction. Do not include protective custody actions with respect to runaways taken for other jurisdictions.

CALCULATION OF RATES

The Uniform Crime Reporting program provides data for police executives to measure local problems. To facilitate this function, the local data must be converted into terms of rates and percentages. Simple formulas are presented which may assist in these computations.

CRIME RATES

One of the most meaningful crime statistics is the crime rate. This is the number of Part I offenses per 1,000 inhabitants. This rate can be calculated for any city, town or county.

To compute crime rates, divide the community population by 1,000 and divide the number of offenses in each class by that number. The answer is the number of offenses per 1,000 population and is the crime rate for that particular offense.

Example:

- Population = 75,000.
 - Number of burglaries = 215.
- Divide $75,000 \div 1,000 = 75.0$.
Divide $215 \div 75.0 = 2.87$.

The crime rate for burglary is 2.87 per 1,000 inhabitants. This same computation can be completed to give you arrest rates per 1,000 inhabitants.

CLEARANCE RATES

The percentage of crimes cleared is obtained by dividing the number of offenses cleared by the number of offenses known. This answer is then multiplied by 100.

Example:

- Number of clearances in robbery = 38.
 - Number of total robberies = 72.
- Divide $38 \div 72 = 0.528$.
Multiply $0.528 \times 100 = 52.8$.
The clearance rate for robbery is 52.8%.

CRIME TREND DATA

Local agencies can compute crime trends for a given offense for their individual agency for a particular period of time.

Example:

- Auto thefts in your jurisdiction for July through December last year were 21.
- Auto thefts in your jurisdiction for July through December this year were 29.

Subtract $29 - 21 = 8$. Notice that 8 is an increase over the past year.

Divide $8 \div 21 = 0.38$. Always divide the difference by the total in the earlier time period.

Multiply $0.38 \times 100 = 38.0$.

Your trend in auto theft is a 38.0% increase for the last six months of this year as compared to the last six months of last year.

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

Police employee rates are expressed as the number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants of your city or town. To compute this rate, divide your population by 1,000 and divide the number of employees in your department by this number.

Example:

- Your jurisdiction's population = 75,000.
 - Your agency's number of employees = 102.
- Divide $75,000 \div 1,000 = 75$.
Divide $102 \div 75 = 1.36$.

Your employee rate is 1.36 employees per 1,000 inhabitants.

AUTHORITY

The Maine Uniform Crime Reporting Act was passed by the Special Session of the 106th Legislature and was signed into law by the Honorable GOVERNOR KENNETH M. CURTIS on February 28, 1974.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION OF A UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM.

Revised Statutes, Title 25, Section 1544, amended. Section 1544 of Title 25 is amended by adding the new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of all state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies, including those employees of the University of Maine appointed to act as policemen, to submit to the State Bureau of Identification uniform crime reports, to include such information as is necessary to establish a Criminal Justice Information System and to enable the supervisor to comply with section 1544. It shall be the duty of the Bureau to prescribe the form, general content, time and manner of submission of such uniform crime reports. The Bureau shall correlate the reports submitted to it and shall compile and submit to the Governor and Legislature annual reports based on such reports. A copy of such annual reports shall be furnished to all law enforcement agencies.

The Bureau shall establish a category for abuse by adults of family or household members and a category for crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability that are supplementary to its other reported information. The Bureau shall prescribe the information to be submitted in the same manner as for all other categories of the uniform crime reports.

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